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By Reginald Dale International Herald Trihume MONTREAL - The Montreal trade talks were plunged into crisis

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Argentina, backed by Chile, was threatening to block progress in virtually all other areas of the talks MORE INFORMATION (P 11 46 37 93 82 - LONDON : 0 the United States and the European Community not settle their PARAMENTA TRANSM -- PLANDER -sasic differences E NOR GARDEN - PRINES Officials said the only area of the or voto nearest representati See GATT, Page 17

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Residents of a town in Armenia, following the earthquake that leveled many buildings in the region.

# **Death Toll in Armenia Quake Reaches Tens of Thousands; Vast Devastation Is Reported**

By David Remnick Washington Post Service MOSCOW — The earthquake that struck Soviet Armenia on Wednesday killed tens of thou-

Yerevan, said: "It's going to be a sands of people, left hundreds of thousands homeless and destroyed while before anyone knows how at least half the buildings in the republic's second and third largest many people are dead. But with so many buildings destroyed in major cities it woo't be at all surprising if there are more than 100,000 dead." cities.

A Soviet government spokes-man, Vadim Perfilyev, said he Western diplomats io Moscow agreed that the death toll could rise could not yet provide specific casuto 100,000 in coming days. alty figures because of poor com-The Soviet press seemed to hold nications to the worst hit areas, but he did say the deaths were "on the order of thousands." nothing back oo its coverage Thursday of the disaster.

Official Armenian journalists The evening television news proand one central government oews-paper, Komsomolskaya Pravda, gram Vremya, which devoted 45 minutes to the disaster, showed said that tens of thousands had weeping men and women being loaded into ambulances and soldied.

Health Minister Evgeny Chazov diers searching through collapsed reportedly used the figure 50,000 in buildings for the dead and injured. a meeting Thursday in the Arme-Only hours after delivering a speech to the United Nations on nian capital, Yerevan, while Arme-

nia church officials told fellow unilateral reductions in the Soviet military and other issues, President cburchmen in New York that 70.000 were dead. Mikhail S. Gorbachev decided to Arsholye Papazyan, a scholar at the Institute for Oriental Studies in

cut short his trip to New York and return to Moscow. Mr. Perfilyev said the city of Leninakan, with a population of 290,000, and Kirovakan, where 170,000 people live - the largest cities in the republic after Yerevan - were hit hardest by the earthquake.

Radio Moscow said that at least half the buildings in both cities were leveled.

"A number of towns and villages were completely destroyed," Mr. Perfilyev said, "In a number of regions, telephone lines, roads and bridges are down, rendering communications impossible."

Prime Minister Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, who led a Politburo delegation to Yerevan, said on the evening oews Thursday, "Now our main joh is to clear the rubble and find the injured and the dead."

The town of Spitak, whose popu-lation has swelled with refugees fleeing Azerbaijan during the re-cent ethnic clashes in the region, was badly destroyed, according to the government newspaper lizves-

"Uoderoeath these mouods there are people," the paper said. "How many of them are alive? We only know one thing, Both yesterday and today voices could be heard calling from beneath the ruins, and people working on those mounds of rubble are digging them

The epicenter of the earthquake, which registered 6.9 oo the Richter scale, was about 50 kilometers (30 miles) from Leninakan.

In Yerevan, official reports said that the quake had not affected any chemical plants or a nuclear reactor

ocar the city. Rescue teams have flown thousands of the wounded to hospitals and makeshift clinics in Yerevan and the town of Echmiadzin, The evening oews program showed people in various republics sending food, medical supplies and blood to Armenia.

Komsomolskaya Pravda had a

A police sergeant said that his

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Gorbachev, Citing the Earthquake, Rushes Back to Moscow

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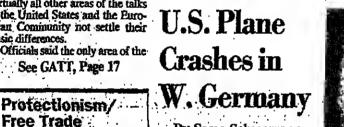
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#### By Fred Farris ional Herald Tribune

NEW YORK - President Mikhail S. Gorbachev cut short his visit to the United States and flew home Thursday after an earthquake killed thousands of people in Soviet Armenia.

President Gorbachev, who had a cordial meeting Wednesday with President Ron-ald Reagan and President-elect George Bush and whose speech at the United Nations about Soviet troop cuts was ac-claimed by delegates, decided late Wednes-



area Friday. At a hastily called press conference in New York, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, the Soviet foreign minister, said, "If we didn't go back oow, that would be immoral and impossible to understand considering the circumstances."

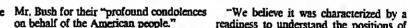
In a telephone call to Mr. Gorbachev from the White House, Mr. Reagan ex-

day night to return home when the Kremlin leader to let him know if the Mr. Bush for their "profound condolences

Mr. Reagan also told Mr. Gorbachev that he viewed their meeting Wednesday as very useful" for both sides.

In a statement before leaving John F. Kennedy loternational Airport, Mr. Gorbachev said be also received a telephone call from Vice President Bush offering condolences and help.

He expressed his gratitude to New Yorkpressed the "deep personal sorrow" of ers for their "hospitality and feelings of had been "a very good meeting held in a Americans at the earthquake and asked the friendship" and thanked Mr. Reagan and very good atmosphere."



readiness to understand the positions of Mr. Gorbachev said he had learned each other," he said, "and yesterday, when Wednesday about the severity of the earth-I was asked to describe in one word the quake, Because it "had really grave conseessence and the main motif of that meeting, quences, devastatioo and great loss of life," I said that word was 'continuity' he said, "I urgently have to return to the

Mr. Gorhachev said that he viewed what

"The road ahead will be tough," he added, "but we will go ahead and will, I be-lieve, be building on what has been achieved if we act as we have been acting and also maybe add something oew, 1 think that will open up good prospects for our See GORBACHEV, Page 3

**NATO Says Moscow Must Increase Cuts** 

> By Joseph Fitchett wich Genscher of West Germany said the Soviet cutback had vindi-cated his view that Mr. Gorbechev nal Herald Tribune NATO for

on behalf of the American people."

Soviet Union. turned out to be his only working day of the trip as "a very important day" and that his talks with Mr. Reagan and Mr. Bush



magnitude of the earthquake became clear. United States could help. Mr. Gorbachev plans to visit the stricken

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oping problems of world trade. As at no other time in recent years, protectionist and free trade forces have squared off in potentially explosive opposing positioos. Starting Monday, the International Herald Tribune will begin a series of articles, called Free Trade/Protectionism, that will examine these developments over the coming months as they affect business and politics around

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2 U.S. Planes

Hit in Morocco.

shot down, identified as a DC-

7, were presumed dead, it said.

Agence France-Presse, said

that the aircraft was brought

down near Bir Moghrein on

the border with Western Sahara late in the morning. (UPI, AFP)

Sources in Rabat, cited by

New York Times Service BONN — A blazing U.S. Air Force plane ploughed into a resi-dential area of the city of Remscheid on Thursday, gouging a trail of flame and destruction and leaving at least 4 dead and 40 wounded. Air Force spokesmen had no immediate information on the cause of the crash. They said only that the A10 Thunderbolt II, an anti-tank jet, had been on a "routine training mission" out of the West German air base at Norvenich, 40 miles (65 kilometers) west of Remscheid. They said also that the plane was carrying 1,000 rounds of training ammunition.

irritation over training exercises of Organization on German territory. That opposition grew in August when Italian stunt planes collided

and crashed into a crowd of specia-

late Thursday that it was suspend-ing all tactical training flights in Enrope until next Tuesday, The Associated Press reported. The West German Air Force suspended its own low-level training flights until the end of the year and called

["In light of this mishap, the U.S. WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches) -- Missiles hit two U.S. planes on flights all tactical flying from now through next Tuesday in memory of those who were killed or injured in the to Morocco for the Agency for International Development on mishap," Major General Marcus A. Anderson, commander of the Thursday, and one of the planes was shot down, the agency said. All five crew members of the plane that was

ister, Rupert Scholz, cut short a visit to Washington and was en route back to handle the political

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#### **General News**

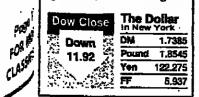
The Marine Corps has been shaken by the story of a corporal who died in the California desert Page 5. PLO statements on Israel got

a cool reaction from George P. Smitz Page 2

#### Business / Finance

A farmer Federal Reserve official was charged with leaking interest rate information to a brokerage house. Page 13.

France's Socialist government plans to break up core stakes in companies privatized by its predecessor. Page 13.



The disaster, made worse by the explosions of the rounds, was certain to exacerbate West German jets of the North Atlantic Treaty

tors at an air show at the U.S. base in Ramstein, killing 70 people. [The U.S. Air Force announced

Air Force in Europe has suspended Third Air Force, said.] The West German defense min-

By Craig R. Whitney

New York Times Service

computer in the dashboard quickly guide them

United States," said Ian Cathing, a consultant with

"It's way ahead of anything comparable in the

His assertion will soon be put to the test. The

government has said it will introduce legislation

before the end of the year to create the legal basis

for a privately operated pilot system to function in

parts of the London area by early 1991. This would

Two consortiums are competing for the pilot

Two West German electronics giants, Siemens

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contract, and a third may join the bidding, the

expand to cover the entire city by 1992.



West German spokesmen said See CRASH, Page 2 U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz, right, talking with the British foreign secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Thursday in Brussels as the 16 NATO foreign ministers met for an opening session.

Thursday that the Soviet Union would have to eliminate two-thirds of its tanks in Eastern Europe, in exchange for minimal cuts in Western forces, to achieve military sta- cles in Bonn and Washington. bility in Europe through East-West

ing the new unilateral Soviet troop cuts, announced 24 hours earlier, to see how meaningful they might be. Their verdict was that President Mikhail S. Gorbachey had made "a positive contributioo" that amounted to a first step.

"The important thing is now to build on these hopeful developments at the negotiating table in order to correct the large asymme-tries that would still remain," they said in a statement.

The NATO proposal would require the Soviet Union to cut the number of its tanks from 37,000 to 12,000, leaving the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Warsaw Pact with roughly 20,000 tanks each between the Atlantic and the Urals. Mr. Gorbachev had pledged a cut of 10,000 tanks in the zone by

1991. The Western statement sought to

front line between East and West, public irritation about NATO military activity has grown in response to a view that the Soviet threat is diminishing.

Arriving in Brussels on Thursday after attending Mr. Gorbachev's speech at the United Nations, Secretary of State George P. Shultz appeared to rule out any Western unilateral force cuts in response to the Soviet step, adding that he did not think it provided grounds for any major change in NATO plans. But Foreign Minister Hans-Die-

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sought detente and showed that it special correspondent in Leninawas time for "discarding the faintkan who wrote a vivid account of heartedness" about disarmament the disaster there. Because of vioin what he called conservative cirlence among Armenians and Azer-baijanis, Western correspondents Volker Rühe, a foreign-affairs have been barred from the region. The reporter for Komsomols-

disarmament oegotiations. The foreign ministers began two days of talks in Brussels by examin-ing the communication of the ruling Christian Democrats, said NATO should counter Mr. Gorbachev by unilatkaya Pravda described how the earthquake, which took place durerally eliminating nuclear artillery. ing the late morning, knocked down nearly every high-rise build-ing in the city, including hospitals halving its tank force and slashing would go far beyond the conces-sions that Western leaders expect and schools. to negotiate.

men had taken 50 dead children Weighing how meaningful the Soviet step might be militarily, offi-cials said that they would have to watch closely to see how the pullout of the rubble of an elementary school that had been in session at the time of the disaster. roaming through the crumbled streets in shock, "as if they had no back was implemented. "Six tank divisions rolling out of East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Hungaidea of the scale of the tragedy or of ry is a significant change; a lot of what bad happened to them." people are going to sleep easier in West Germany," Colonel Andrew Duncan of the International Insti-

themselves in blankets, if they could find them, and gathered See NATO, Page 3 See QUAKE, Page 2

Will Gangsters Recant? prevent exphoria over the Soviet move and forestall any weakening in public support for NATO. Par-ticularly in West Germany, the

By Coleen Geraghty tion for certain past offenses, ex-International Herald Tribu HONG KONG - It was brutal, but no more so than many other murders here, police officers said.

The group of young men accosted a 22-year-old hardresser early Tues-day, repeatedly plunging barbecue forks into his face and body. The viciousness of the act led police to suspect a revenge killing carried out by triads, the Chinese

equivalent of the Mafia. Triad-related crimes occur with alarming frequency in Hong Kong, where societies such as the ootorious 14K, permeate all levels. The government took some care fully planned action Thursday, if

cluding serious crimes like murder and rape, to those who renounce triad connections. Uotil oow, a triad member, however long inactive, was subject to prosecution under the Societies Ordinance. The triad societies in Hong Kong

are the descendants of secret patri-otic groups founded in 17th-century China. Their members fought to overthrow the Manchurian Qing dynasty, and restore Ming dynasty

Thousands still feel trapped in the triads' outer web.

oot to stop the triads, at least to sever their hold on the tens of thourulers to the throne. But latter-day sands of inactive members. triad societies have become in-Officials announced the formavolved in drugs, gambling, prosti-tution and loan-sharking. tion of an independent tribunal to offer amnesty to triad members who renounce their secret oaths.

"It is a scheme which offers a chance to any person who has become involved with triads to wipe away the smear of triad involvement and make a clean start in

society," said Nancy Law, Principal Assistant Secretary for Security, announcing the move. The criminal groups often recruit

preadolescent boys, pressuring them to take secret oaths that bind members to the death. Years after the initiation ceremooy, inactive triads remain branded with the stigma that membership implies, and liable to prosecution under

Hong Kong law. The new tribunal is empowered to grant immunity from prosecu-

The police say the societies have infiltrated private bus and transport companies, the wholesale fish and vegetable trade and the restaurant and nightclub business. "The way we live in Hong Kong, the congested conditions, may

force children into gangs while they are still at school," said a police superintendent who requested anonymity. "A lot of them have no choice but to join one gang in order

to avoid bullying by another." The police officer said that triad societies recruited children as young as 10, "innocents," he said, "who have not got a clue as to what it all means," and who never be-come involved in criminal activi-

See TRIAD, Page 2

London 1992: Cars May Drive You 同同



Much of England could have the technology by

the mid-1990s, British participants in the project said. And if it works well in England and Berlin, others may want it, they hope. David Tarrant of Plessey Co., the British tele-communications group, said, "In 15 or 20 years, 1 would certainly envisage all of Europe and Scandi-navia, to be covered by a service like the one we are

developing." Plessey is hoping to set up the \$18 million pilot program in London next year.

With visions of a single European market of more than 320 million people - and about 100 million cars - by the end of 1992, the competition is heating up.

Fourteen European companies and an Ameri-See TRAFFIC, Page 7

AG and Robert Bosch GmbH, have begun testing hardware for the guidance system with money LONDON - Within two or three years, drivers provided by both government and industry in facing London's famous traffic snarts could get Berlin. The project has cost \$8 million so far, with 700 vehicles in field trials that are to be completed A European-designed system called Autoguide next year. will enable motorists to let a tinny-voiced central



A rescue worker escorting a resident away from the site of the crash in Reinscheid. The U.S. jet had 1,000 rounds of 30mm ammunition.

#### **CRASH:** At Least 4 Dead and 40 Injured in U.S. Jet Accident in Germany (Continued from page 1)

the plane had taken off with 17 others to practice low-flying over another area, and that about two



kilometers from Remscheid — an "extraordinary burden" that he industrial city of 125,000 about 25 said was carried by West German miles east of Düsseldorf -it began to spew flames. Air Force spokes-

citizens for the Western defense. Also citing the Ramstein disasmen said the plane was not practic- ter, Mr. Genscher said the catastroing low-flying at the time of the phes showed that the distribution

of burdens in an alliance is not only measured by material contribu-tions. The United States has been demanding higher contributions by the European allies. The West Germans have been arguing that they already carry an unequal share.

The police said the body of the pilot was one of those found so far, and that they expected to to find more as they searched through the smoldering rubble of a dozen apartment buildings. They said the search was hampered by fires and explosions of the 30mm rounds,

which continued to detonate for hours.

Television news showed scenes of damaged apartment houses spewing smoke through shattered OTTAWA (UPI) — A slim ma-jority of Canadian Aviation Safety debris, and of hysterical bystanders describing the horror of the fireball which swept out of the log at about 1:30 P.M.

years, but the most lethal in

recorded history hit Shaanxi in

China in 1556, killing 830,000

In 1920 a quake in the Chi-

nese province of Jiangsu killed

180,000 people, while in Sep-tember 1923 one in the Tokyo

area took the lives of 100,000.

On July 28, 1976, China suf-

fered the worst quake in recent

About 240,000 died when the

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was almost completely leveled

by a quake that measured 7.8 on

the Richter scale. An earth-

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Following are other major

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• Khurasan, Iran, in August 1968. An estimated 12,000 peo-

ple were killed in this northeast-

• Yungay, Peru, in Mav

1970. As many as 70,000 people were killed and 600,000 left

homeless by an earthquake and

· Guatemala City in Febru-

ary 1976. Nearly 23,000 people

died in the quake and mudslides north of the capital. The

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A Look at the Deadly Tolls **Of Recent Major Temblors** 

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The Associated Press

Reuters Earthquakes have claimed Richter scale, and left a 320-kilometer-long (200-mile-long) around the world in the past 20

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lost their lives in the carthquake

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tober 1980. About 4,500 people

were killed in the city of 100,000

about 160 kilometers southwest

of Algiers. • Naples in November 1980.

This city was near the center of

an earthquake that caused dev-

astation in much of southern

Italy and killed an estimated

4.800 people. • Dhamar Province, North

Yemen, in December 1982.

About 3,000 people died when

an earthquake devastated vil-

• Pasinler, Turkey, in Octo-ber 1983. About 1,300 people

died in near this eastern city.

Mexico City in September

1985. At least 10,000 people

were killed in a quake that mea-sured 8.1, three times as power-

ful as the Chinese disaster in

but that they had not occurred in

Marshal Sergei F. Akhromeyev,

who will retire as chief of general

staff of the Soviet Armed Forces,

said in Izvestia that 6,500 troops

had been sent to Yerevan to help.

Azerbaijan for Armenia during the

ethnic violence, but Mr. Perfilyev

Thousands of refugees have left

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# Arafat Words on Israel WORLD BRIEFS Get Cool Reaction From Shultz and the Israelis Shultz and the Israelis tion as a possible step toward

Even officials of Jewish groups

"If indeed Arafat has explicitly

But Morris B. Abram, chairman

Palestinian

Is Killed by

Israeli Troops

The Associated Press

pied Gaza Strip - Troops shot to death an Arab teen-

ager Thursday as Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza

Strip went on strike to mark

the first anniversary of their uprising against Israeli occu-

arrest sweep in the village of

Kafr Rai in the West Bank, an

Officials at nearby Jenin

Hospital said that Yussef Mo-hammed Sbaith, 17, died of a

bullet wound to the heart after

soldiers opened fire on stone-

throwing youths, A 22-year-old woman was

shot in the leg during the clash

and a 23-year-old man sus-tained head injuries from a beating, hospital officials said. The death of Mr. Sbaith raised to at least 320 the num-

ber of Palestinians killed since

the intifada, or uprising, began

in December of last year. Elev-

Also on Thursday, soldiers

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GAZA CITY, Israeli-Occu-

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Secretary of State George P. Shultz has reacted coolly to the comments in Stock-holm in which Yasser Arafat, chairpeace. Other Jewish spokesmen re-jected the Stockholm meeting as a deceptive effort to manipulate international public opinion. man of the Palestine Liberation Organization, apparently accepted the existence of Israel. who welcomed the developments said that Mr. Arafat's positions re-

Mr. Shultz, appearing at a news conference on Governors Island on mained ambignous, and they questioned the soundness of conducting Wednesday after the meeting bediscussions between a self-selected tween President Ronald Reagan, delegation of American Jews and the chairman of the PLO. President-elect George Bush and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, said he had only "heard a recognized Israel's right to exist brief report" on the meeting beand renounced terrorism in all its' tween Mr. Arafat and five Ameriforms, including within the land of Israel, then we welcome those can Jews, so he did not want to be "too definitive about it." statements as positive steps toward

But he said that the United peace," said Ira Silverman, execu-States had made clear the things tive vice president of the American that must be said by the PLO and Jewish Committee. positions it needs to adopt if the United States is to have substantive of the Conference of Presidents of dialogue with the organization. "And they're well known," he Major American Jewish Organizations, called Mr. Arafat's declarations "a thinly disguised version of

the same old propaganda line." A genuine recognition of Israel's right to exist, Mr. Abram said, "It is the acceptance of UN Res-olutions 242 and 338 as a basis for negotiations of Mideast peace," Mr. Shultz said. "Number two, recwould have required a remunciation of the PLO charter and of Arab ognition of Israel's right to exist. League declarations refusing to recognize the legitimacy of Israel. Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, And number three, their denunciation of terrorism and all its forms and they pledge not to engage in president of the Union of Ameri-

"Those are the things that we have insisted on," he said. "And it is our view that they need to be said directly, not inferentially, not concan Hebrew Congregations, said that Mr. Arafat's statement ap-peared to be a step in the right direction and deserved close study. "I was working on my garage

"If they meet these conditions, roof when the plane came down then we're prepared for a substan-tive dialogue," said Mr. Shultz, who last month blocked Mr. Araonly 15 meters above my head, already burning and giving off heat," said Fritz Hesse, 65. "Then I saw fat's plan to travel to New York to that everything around me was on address the United Nations. We've said that. We'll continue to Dozens of fire trucks and amhu-

say that. That's our position." lances converged on the scene, and hundreds of residents and passers-Israeli leaders dismissed Mr. Arafat's statement, issued Wednesby pressed against police lines. day after two days of talks in The prime minister of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia, Johan-Stockholm between a PLO delegation and a group of American Jews. Foreign Minister Shimon Peres Rau, visited the site, which, he said, looked "just like war." Jane's Defense Weekly reported called it a "cunning exercise in pub-

lic relations." in its current issue that NATO What is really needed," Mr. forces lost more than 100 fighters Peres said, "is an end to violence in crashes in the 12-month period that is not a postulation in theory

Troops opened fire after meeting "violent resistance" from Palestinians during an but a commitment in reality." Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir "doesn't add anything because the philosophy of the PLO has not changed — that is, the destruction Mandel Conviction Reviewed Israeli anny spokesman said. One Palestinian was killed and BALTIMORE - A three-judge panel of a Federal Appeals Court of Israel."

At a news conference in Stock upheld Wednesday a lower court decision to vacate the 1977 convicholm, Mr. Arafat said that a decitions of Marvin Mandel, a former sion in Algiers last month by the governor of Maryland, and five Palestine National Council, the guerrilla movement's legislative others for political corruption, mail arm, meant that, "We accept two states, the Palestine state and the Jewish state of Israel,"

But Mr. Peres said that Mr. Arafat had invalidated any acceptance of Israel by framing it with the resolutions of the Palestine Nation-al Council. In the Israeli view, those resolutions include some that clearly do not accept Israel. Mr. Shamir said he believed that

the PLO's call for an independent. en Israelis have been killed. state alongside his country was really "just the first level of the and three meters deep. destruction plan" for Israel. Bank's largest cities, Nablus and Ramallah, closed military Officials of American Jewish or-· Mindanao, Philippines, in ganizations fell into two camps as August 1976. An earthquake areas. An Associated Press and an six-meter tidal wave they assessed the Arafat statenews photographer was turned killed an estimated 8,000 people away from the city of Bethle-Several expressed a wary opti-mism, characterizing the declarahem after being told it was a and left 150,000 homeless on closed area. Tabas, Iran, in September

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unconditionally released, saying his transfer to a noise on a prison farm simply gave him a more luxurious cell. The government has been under intense domestic and international pressure to release Mr. Mandela, 70, who has been in prison since 1962. The government is playing games," Desmond M. Tuta, the Anglican archbishop, said. "Mr. Mandela is still a prisoner, confined to the premises of a jail."

Mr. Mandela was transferred Wednesday from the clinic near Care Town, where he had been treated for tuberculosis. He was taken to a house with a swimming pool and garden at the Victor Verster prison farm in Paarl, a wine-producing town to the northeast. The government said he could have anlimited access to his wife, children and grandchildren

# Khmer Rouge Say They'll Join Talks

BANGKOK (Renters) - The Khmer Rouge leader, Khieu Samphan, will meet Prince Norodom Sihanouk next week in Pans, and Mr. Khien Samphan's guerrilla faction will attend talks on the Cambodian conflict

later this month, the guerrilla radio said on Thursday. Representatives of the Hanoi-backed Phnom Peah government, the Khmer Ronge, and non-Communist resistance factions headed by Prints Sihanouk and former Prime Minister Son Sann will meet on Dec. 21, the clandestine radio, monitored in Bangkok, said.

Ciandesune radio, monitored in Dangaos, said. The Khmer Rouge, the strongest of the guerrilla factions, did not attend a first round of talks last month by the other Cambodian factions on ending the 10-year conflict. No date was given for the Sihanouk-Khan Samphan meeting.

# **Thailand Boosts Refugee Protection**

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About 260 troops were gradually being added to a special This military unit guarding the camps, bringing the total force to 760, the National Security Council official said, adding that the operation would take some time."

"some time." Western relief workers have accused the Khmer Rouge of kerning people captive as porters and soldiers, without access to proper nearest care or information about the outside world. Refugees who have example the source of the so from camps controlled by the Khmer Rouge have complained of control" and harsh discipline, including imprisonments and shoomat

## Czechosłovakia to Allow Rights Rally

PRAGUE (Renters) - The Czechoslovak anthorities gave permissi on Thursday for the first officially sanctioned demonstration by indepen-dent groups in 20 years, a prominent member of the Charter 77 human rights group said Thursday. The Chartor 77 member, Vaclav Maly, said that permission had bela

given for a rally on Samurday to mark the 40th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Charter 77 and four other groups were told the rally could not be held in Wenceslas Square, However, Mr. Maly said, the city authorities in Prague had agreed to discuss alternative sites and had said the rally could be held in Skroupby Square, about two kilometers (1.2 miles) from the center of the city.

#### Pretoria Sentences 11 for Treason

JOHANNESBURG (WP) - The three principal defendants in a treason trial that judicially defined the limits of protests against apartheid were sentenced Thursday to terms ranging from 10 to 12 years.

Six of the 11 defendants were given suspended sentences and two others were given prison terms. In handing down guilty verdicts on Nov. 18, Justice Kees van Dijkhorst said that, in effect, the United Democratic Front, the country's largest anti-apartheid coalition, was on trial because of its role in trying to make South Africa ungovernable before the outbreak of civil unrest in 1984.

The three top officials of the United Democratic Front sentenced were Patrick Lekota, national publicity secretary of the coalition, who was given a 12-year sentence; Popo Molefe, its national secretary, and Moss Chikane, the Transvaal Province secretary, who were sentenced to 10 years each.

# U.S. Eases Entry for Soviet Emigrés

WASHINGTON (WP) --- U.S. Attorney General Richard L. Thomburgh, responding to problems presented by the wave of refugee applica-tions from Soviet Jews and other Soviet citizens, moved on Thursday to ease the way for emigres to enter the United States. . -

Mr. Thornburgh announced he was expanding the attorney general's parole authority" to admit up to 2,000 emigres a month from the Soviet Union in addition to all Soviet emigres in Rome who cannot be admitted under current conditions.

He said he took the step in response to a request from Secretary of State George P. Shultz and as an "interim measure." As the Soviet Union under President Mikhail S. Gorbachev has eased restrictions on emigration, legal and budgetary problems have interfered with the ability of emigres, to enter the Umited States. The number of Jews allowed to leave the Soviet Union has risen from 681 in 1986 to 15,640 through last month.

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# TRIAD: Will Gangsters Recant?

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ties. But because they have taken the oath, he added, these people Headed by a retired assistant principal crown counsel, Kenneth Mok Wah-ko, the tribunal will confeel in the back of their minds that they were triad members." duct interviews with those seeking

The government does not believe that the tribunal will eradicate triamnesty in various secret location around Hong Kong. It will include ads from Hong Kong society. Inexperts from related fields, comstead, the hope is to free some of munity leaders and ordinary citithe thousands who are not actively involved in the groups but who still Tribunal members who are

feel trapped in their outer web. found to have violated the confi-The government's triad renunci-ation scheme, backed up by an addentiality of the proceedings will be subject to six months' imprisonvertising campaign urging people to "break the triad link," is targetment and a fine of \$5,000 Hong Kong dollars (\$640). ing the group that Miss Law calls "lesser members." There are an es-Those appearing before the tri-bunal may be asked for details timated 100,000 triad members about their recruitment and initiation ceremonics. If the tribunal de-

among Hong Kong's 5.5 million people, but the bulk of these are termines an applicant to be a triad, inactive, according to Miss Law. an oath of renunciation will be ad-ministered, and the person will be The word triad was coined by the British who arrived here during the free from prosecution for offenses last century. It refers to the symbol of the criminal societies then prevarelating to triad membership bemciation. However, he will fore rem lent in Hong Kong, a triangular emblem whose three sides reprenot be entitled to legal representa-tion during the bearing, nor will he receive protection from the tribusented the three primary forces heaven, earth and man. Ritnal has always been a part of

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Miss Law emphasized that the triad society, and today, many renunciation scheme was not an attempt by government to collect information about triad leaders.

survivors standing by small bon-fires. Roads leaving the city were stroyed many buildings. "Those who appear before the tribunal will not be asked to provide information on their triad friends," she said, "This is a way to In the last 12 months, a total of break the individual's link to the triad societies." 426 persons were prosecuted for

> nance. These relate to membership in or involvement with a triad soci-24 Sudanese Rebels Killed ety rather than any particular crime committed. Penalties for triad-re-KHARTOUM, Sudan - Suda-

nese troops have killed 24 rebels of lated convictions are relatively the Sudan People's Liberation light, a maximum of six months Army who attempted to enter the imprisonment for each offense. town of Nasir, near the border with In announcing the formation of said that Azerbaijan was among the the triad renunciation tribunal, Ethiopia, the army said Thursday. Two government soldiers also died republics sending condolences and Miss Law underlined its indepenin the battle last week. dence from government and police,

> DEATH NOTICE **GEORGE SEFELIN** passed away last week in Nice. France at the age of 76. the late Mr. Georges Selein was a famous football player in the 1940's and successful businessman in Nice. d successful businessman in Nic (Family SEFELIN-MENSEL)

#### TV Report Says Miyazawa to Resign

TOKYO (Reuters) - Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa has decided to resign to help win passage of the Liberal Democratic Party's tax reform bills, the Japanese television station, Nippon Hoso Kyokai, said. Other news media reports said only that it was likely Mr. Miyazawa would be

forced to resign. The station said Mr. Miyazawa would hand over his resignation to Prime Minister Noborn Takeshita as soon as Friday. The Diet, or parliament, has been stalled over Mr. Miyazawa's involvement in the Recruit Cosmos stock scandal, and opposition parties have demanded his resignation.

#### **Argentine Rebels Still Control a Base**

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) - A military base west of the capital remained under the control of rebel army officers Thursday, officials said, despite earlier reports that the rebellion had ended.

Major Hugo Reinaldo Abete, one of the rebelling officers, was still in command at the infantry base in Mercedes, 55 miles (90 kilometers) west command at the infanity base in Mercenes, 55 miles (90 kilometers) way of Buenos Aires, according to the town mayor, Julio Gioscio, Major Abete's stand, Mr. Gioscio said, was "decidedly subversive." "The military crisis continues," said Carlos Menem, presidential candidate for the main opposition Peronist party in general elections next May. Soldiers at the Mercedes base last Friday overthrew their commander and joined a rebellion led by Colonel Mohamed Ali Seineldin at Campo de Mano. Armetican's binant military overthrew their commander de Mayo, Argentina's biggest military complex. Colonel Seineldin has been held at an army unit in central Buenos Aires since giving himself up on Monday.

### TRAVEL UPDATE

#### France Relaxes Visa Requirements

PARIS (Reuters) - France lifted visa requirements Thursday for citizens of the 21-nation Council of Enrope except Turkey, siting im-proved European cooperation against terrorism. The council comprises the 12 EC members, Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Austria, Cyprus, Malta, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Turkey. The restrictions imposed in September 1986 on visitors from ontside the European Community brought writers from Sandingvien complicit

The restrictions imposed in September 1986 on visitors from outside, the European Community brought protests from Scandinavian countries that are not members of the community but that belong to the Council of Europe. Only Switzerland and Liechtenstein were exempted. The tighter rules followed terrorist bombings in Paris in which more than 10 persons died. The ruling includes Finland, which is not a member of the Council of Europe. Turkey was already subject to a visa require-ment before 1986

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## Paris Rail and Air Traffic Disrupted

PARIS (AFP) - Public transportation in Paris and the capital regime remained seriously disturbed Thursday despite government optimism after the signature Wednesday of a wage agreement by some unions. The 11th day of disruption came at the initiative of the powerful Community led General Confederation of Labor, or CGT, which did not sign the agreement.

Regional transport officials acknowledged there were more striken Thursday than Wednesday in the repair shops of the Métro system, where a work stoppage has effectively blocked much of the underground system. Two of the 15 Metro fines in Paris remained paralyzed Thursday 10 were slowed and only three operated normally. Management str nounced a very limited resumption of just a few hours a day on two lines of the RER suburban network that usually carry more than a million people a day to their jobs.

Meanwhile, Air France canceled nine flights Thursday due to a strike by ground mechanics. Regional work stoppages also continued in the postal service, while electric power production continued to be affected by strikes called by the CGT, which have been going on for two months

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THE GORBACHEV TRIP: Earthquake, not political repercussions, cited as the reason for his return to Moscow

# () Afghan Truce Proposal Is Greeted Coolly by Mujahidin and Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan -President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's proposals for a cease-fire in Afghanistan and a new international conference to guarantee the country's neutrality received a cool response Thursday from Afghan guerrilla leaders and Pakistani offi-

"If Gorbachev wants a settlement of the Afghan problem, he should withdraw all Soviet forces and stop supporting the puppet re-gime in Kabul," said Mowlavi Yunus Khalis, one of the seven leaders of the anti-Soviet Afghan

Mr. Khalis said that a cease-fire would amount to a recognition of the government of Major General Najib in Kabul, something the anti-Communist guerrillas, known as the mujahidin, have refused to consider under any circumstances. "Gorbachey wants to win politi-cally the battle he lost in the field," Mr. Khalis said.

He was joined in his condemna-tion by Abdul Rahim, spokesman, for the Jamiat-i Islami group, who said "a cease-fire in the presence of a kit of the interview of the said. Said "a cease-fire in the presence of the said invading forces is meaningless in Afghanistan."

While both guerrilla spokesmen appeared to rule out a general the intention to clear away all the cease-fire on Jan. 1 as Mr. Gorba-obstacles standing in the way of chev proposed in his speech to the normalization of Chinese-Soviet drawing Soviet forces is one that once and for all, as soon as possiwas discussed in talks between the ble." two in Saudi Arabia carlier this

week. The talks are expected to resume lia, which has been a close ally since mabout 10 days, probably in Paki-stan, where the issue is expected to na and establishing a socialist govbe further explored.

By Richard M. Weintraub Washington Post Service ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - In New York, Secretary of State George P. Shultz rejected a propos-al by Mr. Gorbachev that the U.S. stop arming the guerrillas. He said they were instified in trying to seize territory before the Soviet Army completed its withdrawal.

The fighting would continue, Mr. Shuliz said, "because the peo-ple of Afghanistan, broadly speak-ing, do not accept the fact that the puppet regime is entitled to hold certain areas of that country."

"We proposed to the Soviet Union quite some time ago a mutu-al cessation of supplies, and they rejected that," Mr. Shultz said at a news conference after the meeting between Mr. Gorbachev, President Ronald Reagan and President-elect George Bush at Governors Island.

China Applauds Pullback China said Thursday that it welcomed Mr. Gorbachey's decision to cut Soviet forces by nearly 10 percent and pull back some soldiers from the Chinese border in Mongolia, The Associated Press reported from Beinne.

for next year's proposed Chinese-Soviet summit, Mr. Li said: "The Soviet Union indicated it now has United Nations on Wednesday, the relations. We hope the Soviet issue of a limit on hostilities be- Union will take further practical tween the Mniahidin and with- steps to eliminate all the obstacles The Soviet Union has nearly

50,000 troops stationed in Mongo-



Prime Minister Thatcher telling the press Thursday that she understood why Mr. Gorbachev would not be visiting Britain. Ambassador Zamyatin accompanied her outside 10 Downing St.

# A Surprised Mrs. Thatcher Calls the BBC

LONDON — Prime Minister Margaret Thatch-er surprised millions of early-morning radio listen-ers Thursday when she phoned the BBC to say that the first news she had received of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's decision to return to Moscow had come on a BBC news report only minutes before. "It was the first indication which we'd had,"

Mrs. Thatcher said on the air a few minutes before 7 A.M. "But of course, we understand. When there is a tragedy like that, Mr. Gorbachev has to go home. Anything else would be unthinkable."

Before Mrs. Thatcher made the call, a Soviet official being interviewed in New York by the BBC had said he was concerned that she was not aware of Mr. Gorbachev's decision. Picking up the cue, the prime minister phoned in to the radio to say: "I beard that you didn't know whether I had heard. So I thought I'd better let you know I had,"

A spokesman for Mrs. Thatcher said that the Soviet Embassy had later explained that it did not want to disturb her "too early" with news that the Soviet president would not be arriving as planned in Britain next week for an official visit.

# 'No Dangers' for Gorbachev

## Soviet Rights Aide Denies Political Problems in Moscow

somouncing unilateral troop reduc-tions, according to a senior Soviet Kromlin leadership. official and adviser to the Kremlin ance of forces is now quite good for leader.

people who have supported deep reforms in our country," he said, referring to a series of Kremin re-"I don't believe there are any political dangars in Moscow," Fyo-dor M. Burlatsky, head of the Sovi-ct Human Rights Commission, said

He said he did not believe the Soviet president's departure was linked to the resignation of Mar-shal Sergei F. Akhromeyev, chief of staff of the Soviet armed forces, or to ethnic tensions in the Transcan-

Mr. Burlatsky, who is in Paris to attend events marking the 40th an-niversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, elaborated on a number of points made by Mr. Gorbachev at the United Nations on Wednesday in describing future

Mr. Gorbachev cut short his tour

menia had forced the decision. As Mr. Gorbachev spoke, a Sovi-

et spokesman announced that Marshal Akhromeyev, an outspoken set at five years, "considering the proponent of previous Kremlin speed of technological progress." proponent of previous Kremlin arms control moves, was resigning for health reasons. The troop cuts are believed to be opposed by the Soviet military establishment.

Soviet military establishment. Mr. Burlatsky, a former speech writer for Nikita S. Khrushchev, are expected to be created in Mos-

By Meg Bortin International Herald Tribune PARIS — Political motivations played no part in the decision of Crus short his visit to the United States and return to Moscow after States and states after the Stalin era and states after States and states after the states after States after the states after the states after States after the states after the states after States after the states after At present, Soviet citizens have alleged secrets were acquired more than a decade ago.

In his speech Wednesday. Mr. Gorbachev said that the changes would end "the problem of the socalled refuseniks."

But Mr. Burlatsky indicated that the matter was not yet resolved, saying that "very sharp arguments" continued about the law.

"I'd call this a problem of con-servatism and an authoritarian, patriarchal pattern of government, dating from Stalin's time," be said. Mr. Burlatsky, a prominent journalist who spent a long period in the political wilderness after Khrushchev's ouster, also criticized gov-ernment ministries for their handling of the release of Soviet political prisoners. He contested the figures provid-

ed by ministries on the number of ditical detainces, and said that his commission was using lists pro-vided by Western rights organiza-tions and was pressing the minis-tries to investigate each case. Mr. Burlatsky said the commis-

sion had proposed that a declara-tion of human rights be included in the Soviet Constitution. He said a list of suggested principles, based on the UN's universal rights decla-ration of 1948 and the 1975 Helsinki Final Act, would be published in

the Soviet press this month. Although the Soviet Union abstained from voting on the UN dec-laration in 1948, a number of prominent Soviet figures are scheduled to attend an anniversary celebration in Paris on Saturday. Andrei D. Sakharov, the nuclear physicist who won the Nobel Peace Prize for his rights activities, was due to arrive from the United States on Friday for the event.

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# NATO: Alliance Says Russia Must Increase Troop Cuts

(Continued from page 1) tute of Strategic Studies in London

How deeply the Soviet assault force is denied, he and other experts said, depends on which units are withdrawn. Since Hungary and Czechoslovakia are each believed to have only two Soviet tank divisions, the experts said, it would be logical for four divisions to be taken from East Germany, which has 11. The divisions in East Germany would probably spearhead any Warsaw Paci attack.

Of the 10,000 Soviet tanks to be scrapped, according to Pierre Lel-louche, of the French Institute for International Relations, "the majority can come from older tanks, leaving the Soviet forces leaver and actually meaner." Soviet forces can be expected to keep most of their 2,500 T-80 tanks, which have heavy cupying NATO. epower and advanced armor and

Union should drastically reduce its bers of troops. armored equipment and artillery.

For stability, it added, no country should have more than 30 percent of any category of arms stationed in Europe, a ceiling that requires deep cuts in Soviet ground forces and combat aircraft. In contrast, U.S. troops stationed in Enrope are only a small percentage of NATO forces, which would be reinforced in wartime from the United States.

Western foreign ministers indi-cated that the discussions planned for next year and known as the Conventional Stability Talks would probably take several years to produce any agreement. Meanwhile, officials said, Mr. Gorbachev's step could widen po-

litical divergences in the West on emments about the potential sigthe security issues currently preoc-

terial statement said that the Soviet other advanced weapons, not non

NATO has said that it will not discuss any further nuclear disarmament in Europe until a conven-tional-force treaty is reached, but Mr. Gorbachey's announcement already has strengthened opposition to modernizing nuclear weapons in West Germany.

Western leaders have maintained, since NATO was created in 1949, that nuclear weapons were needed in Europe to offset the offensive power of Soviet conventional forces. That argument was weakened in West German eyes, NATO officials said, by Mr. Genscher's comment Thursday that Mr. Gorbachev had proved his

commitment to eliminating Soviet troop superiority in Europe. Divergences among NATO gov nificance of the Soviet pullback were liable to complicate progress

# shuffles, which have put supporters of Mr. Gorbachev in key positions in an interview Thursday.

casus, where a severe earthmake struck Annenia on Wednesday.

Kremlin action on human rights. He notably said that a new law on the rights of Soviet citizens seek-

ing to emigrate would probably set seven years as the maximum period of rainsal on "secrecy" grounds. Now there is no such limit.

# within hours of his UN speech. Soviet officials said reports of high casualties in the earthquake in Ar-

shile edging conservatives aside. He added that the carthquake in Armenia could serve to ease ethnic tensions between that republic and neighboring Azerbaijan. "After the carthquake, something must change to create a more human ohere between Armenia and Azerbaijan," Mr. Burlatsky said. "There must be a new approach,

"After the last plennins, the bal-

more humanism. Help sho ld come not just from Moscow, but from Baku." Baku is the Azerbaijani capital.

Disclosing details of Kremlin plans for strengthening civil rights, Mr. Burlatsky said that a law on the rights of Soviet citizens wishing to emigrate would be published in the first half of 1989 and, in its latest draft version, would set a limit of seven years on the period during which exit visas could be refused for possession of military, industri-

al or state secrets. He said his commission, created last year as Moscow began addressing Western human rights con-cerns, had asked that the limit be

The commission also proposed that citizens refused exit visas should have the right to appeal in

the late Soviet leader whose down- cow and the 15 Soviet republics.



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The Warsaw Pact could still launch an effective surprise attack against NATO with the forces that will remain after the Soviet pullback, military officers said.

Militarily, the Soviet pullback in crafting a "comprehensive confits overall Western objectives in cept" about how NATO should the planned arms-control talks of modernize its weapons without eliminating Soviet offensive equip-ment. NATO and the Warsaw Pact government has linked NATO's both have said that they will accept adoption of this concept to agreeon-the-ground inspection to ensure ment about new U.S. nuclear weap-. To change the Warsaw Pact's of-fensive postnre, the NATO minis-which would focus on tanks and ny.

# **Armenia Has Suffered Many Quakes**

#### International Herald Tribun

The part of Armenia devastated by the carthquake is situated in a noted fault zone that has been afflicted many times this century by temblors and heavy loss of life.

Armenia, already suffering because of ethnic strife with Azerbaijan that has sent tens of thousands of refugees in search of safety, was devastated in at least three previous earthquakes, in 894, 1676 and 1840.

The latest, which was followed by a major aftershock, was described in Moscow as the worst to hit. the Transcaucasus region this century.

The U.S. Geological Survey said it registered 6.9 on the Richter scale, a logarithmic measurement of the energy dissipated by a temblor. The scale has no theoretical upper limit, but the largest earth-quakes reach a value of about nine.

Soviet officials said the epicenter of the quake was near Leninaken, a city of 200,000 in the northwestern part of Armenia, and that its effects spilled over into the neighboring republics of Azer-baijan and Georgia. According to Soviet television,

Kirovakan, the republic's third-largest city, were largely demolished The quake also caused widespread but as yet mealculated damage across the frontier in the

Leninaken and the nearby centers of Spitak and

Turkish city of Kars and the surrounding region. Geologists describe the entire Cancasus region as a vulnerable seismic zone that lays athwart

several major earth faults, the most dangerous of which is the North Anatolian fault, which has been responsible for several carthquakes in which many thousands of people have been killed this century. Another fault line lies just to the south of Armenia and Azerbaijan in northern Iran.

The most heavily damaged area of northwestern Armenia is a region of high mountain ranges, deep river valleys and lava plateans dotted with extinct

Lying on the northwestern extremity of central Asia, Armenia is the smallest of the 15 Soviet republics, and houses in its highlands one of the world's oldest continuous civilizations, which was flourishing before the birth of Rome.

# **GORBACHEV:** Sudden Flight Home After Quake

#### (Continued from page 1)

two peoples and will he extremely important for the world as well."

In an unexpected incident just before Mr. Gorbachev climbed the steps to his plane, a former Apollo astronaut, James B. Irwin, present-ed him with the Soviet flag that went to the moon in 1971 with the Apollo 15 mission.

"I do appreciate very much your efforts for peace throughout the world," Mr. Irwin told the Soviet leader

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Mr. Gorbachev, his wife, Raisa, and their party took off in bright sunshine in their Aeroflot jet shortly after 1 P.M.

Their departure forced the cancellation of several events scheduled for Thursday. The Gorba-chevs were to have formally opened a major Soviet trade show at the

Jacob Javits Center in Central Park They had also been planning can of Virginia, raised questions to visit the Metropolitan Museum over the resignation of Marshal of Art and to meet Senator Edward Sergei F. Akhromeyev, chief of M. Kennedy and the children of staff of the Soviet armed forces. the late President John F. Kenne- Mr. Warner, a member of the Fordy, John Jr. and Caroline.

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ports, he could be succeeded by a civilian, possibly Oleg Baklanov, who serves as a Secretary on the announcement Wednesday that the Central Committee of the Commu-Soviet Union would cut its military nist Party and holds responsibility forces by 500,000 men and 10,000 for the Soviet defense industries.

"I think it's definitely the earthquake," said an American diplomat in Moscow. "Gorbachev did what any head of state would do with so many dead. He can't be shaking hands and smiling in Havana or London with Armenia in rubble," Moscow Radio said that the trips to Cuba and England would be rescheduled

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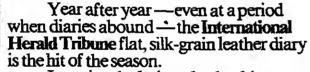
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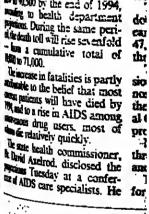
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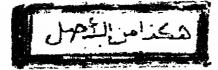
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Shultz told the Iran-contra com mittees that he had "no direct knowledge" of Mr. North's assistance to the contras.

On Wednesday, a State Depart-ment spokesman had no comment on Mr. Pickering's testimony, add-ing that department officials were studying the deposition.

A retired Foreign Service officer who served at one time with Mr. Pickering and who considers him a friend said Wednesday it was "uncharacteristic" that the man who is now one of the senior ranking career ambassadors in the State Department would have failed to report such a matter to his superiors. At the time Mr. Pickering was in El Salvador, Langhorne A. Motley was assistant secretary for inter-American affairs and the person to whom Mr. Pickering would have reported. Mr. Motley could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

The secret arms shipment was not the only matter in which events or personalities in the Iran-contra affair touched Mr. Pickering. While in El Salvador in early 1985, Mr. Pickering told investiga-tors, he was called by Donald P. Gregg, Mr. Bush's choice as nation-

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Marine's Lonely Death in California Desert Shakes the Corps

By Molly Moore Vashungton Post Service

WASHINGTON - Marine Lance Corporal Jason J. Rother was last seen Corporal Rother's M-16 rifle, camouthree months ago on a dusty trail in the California desert, directing Marine con-voys during a midnight training exercise. When the 19-year-old did not report for duty the next morning, his command-ers reportedly thought he had been reas-signed to another detail. When another

day passed, they reported him missing. When a three-day search of the Mojave Desert training area turned up no sign of the infantryman, many officials suspect-ed he had gone AWOL — absent without

Now, the Marine Corps says that Cor-poral Rother, inexplicably, was forgotten in the desert by colleagues who were supposed to pick him ap from the deso-late trail where he and others had been directing the movement of thousands of directing the movement of thousands of troops. No one seemed to notice that he had been left behind Last Sunday, local sheriff's deputies

U.S. Lifted a Ban On Work at Home Despite Warnings

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration lifted the 45-year ban on employees working at home despite warnings from Labor De partment regulators that it would be almost impossible to enforce U.S. wage and hour laws in the five industries involved

A memorandum prepared for the Labor Department concluded that on the basis of its experience trying to enforce wage and hour dustry, "we urge you to advise against going forward at this time Mr. Pickering left El Salvador - on the basis of satisfactory enforce-

An estimated 75,000 workers are

soared to 120 degrees Fahrenheit (49 cen-tigrade) and humidity levels were a dehyand volunteers, in a mock search-andrescue drill near the Marine Corps' Twentynine Palms base, stumbled upon drating 4 percent. "There was an obvious breakdown in flage clothes, wallet and identification the personnel reporting procedure," said card. Several dozen yards away they found a jawbone. Scattered across the sand and rocks were other skeletal parts There was an believed to be Corporal Rother's re-

mains As a result, two of Corporal Rother's commanders have been stripped of their positions and Marine officials have ordered three other commanders to face courts-martial on charges of dereliction of dury, according to Marine officials.

The case prompted the Marine Corps ommandant, General Alfred M. Gray Jr., to order an investigation of the incident.

Corporal Rother's family and some Marine officials have charged that the commanders' failure to report the infantryman missing for almost two days greatly reduced his chances of survival in terrain where daytime temperatures Now, the question is, why? **Colonel Fred Peck** 

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"It was a combination of goof-ups," said Corporal Rother's father, Jeff, in a

telephone interview from Cleveland. Mr. Rother said his son, who lived in Minneapolis, had been in the Marine Corps a vear.

The elder Rother and Marine officials said that on the night of Aug. 30, Corpo-ral Rother somehow was posted alone instead of in a two-man team, as required by Marine regulations. Corporal Rother's infantry unit from Camp Le-Jeune, North Carolina, was participating in a large-scale training exercise.

mecessarily life-threatening in itself," Mr. Rother said. "But when the safety valve — the roll call for reporting people miss-ing — when that failed, it put the cap on the tube. That was it."

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Still, the search found no conclusive evidence of Corporal Rother's whereabouts. When the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department conducted a prac-"Being missed in the pickup was not

The three-day manhum, which began almost two days after Corporal Rother was left behind, turned up only his hel-met, flak jacket, backpack and a crude arrow of stones he fashioned to point rescuers in the direction he walked for

tice search exercise last weekend, some of its volunteers who had assisted in the previous Rother searches suggested using the case as the basis for a practice scenar-Covering a much wider area, the search parties discovered Corporal Rother's ossessions and what are believed to be

his remains just off the base about a mile south of a major highway and 17 miles from where he had been posted.

The Marine Corps suspended the hunt over the rocky terrain after three days.

In early November, the Marine Corps

searched again, finding two more crude directional arrows and a set of footprints about 4 miles (6.4 kilometers) from where

the remains were found earlier this week.

"Park rangers said Superman himself couldn't have walked off base in those conditions," said Jeff Rother. "He damn near made it."



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By Bruce Lambert said that major expansions of '1994 exceed the nation's entire ca-

NEW YORK --- New York State health officials have extended their AIDS projections to show an unabated increase in cases and deaths for the next five years, which will require a huge expansion in ser-vices costing billions of dollars.

The state's coundative AIDS cacload will increase from 20,000 10w to 90,500 by the end of 1994, according to health department projections. During the same peri-od, the death toll will rise sevenfold - from a cumulative total of 10,000 to 71,000.

ezvous The increase in fatalities is partly attributable to the belief that most current patients will have died by 1994, and to a rise in AIDS among intravenous drug users, most of whom die relatively quickly.

The forecasts are based on extensions of current trends in diag-nosed cases. State officials say that the method, also used by the feder-al Centers for Disease Control, has proven accurate.

National projections, which go through 1992, are for 365,000 cases The state health commissioner, Dr. David Axelrod, disclosed the and 263,00 deaths.

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71,000 by 1994 is far greater than billion a year in New York, and the current national total of 44,826. that figure is expected to rise sever-Dr. Axelrod said that the rising al times over, Dr. Axelrod said. AIDS caseload would require 5,000 City, state and federal govern-ments cach pay about a third of the

hospital beds, compared with about 1,800 now; 1,500 to 2,300 beds in nursing homes and related beath centers, and home care for The new projections are about double the previous figures, issued early this year, which indicated 15,000 more patients.

"In every area we're short of per-47,000 cases and 35,000 deaths through 1991. sonnel," he said, adding that the system would need another 15,000 nurses, aides, therapists and paraprofessionals

The discovery of a cure and vac-cine could drastically alter the forecasts, the commissioner said, but he said he did not "see a silver bullet on the immediate horizon."

He added that AIDS would be "with us well into the 21st centu-

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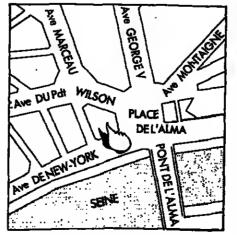
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All the necessary approvals from the Paris city authorities having now been obtained, construction of the Paris Liberty Flame Monument has started and will continue through the winter. The inauguration will take place in the spring of 1989.

The Flame will stand on the southwest corner of the Place de l'Alma. at the very beginning of the Avenue de New York (see map) - an excellent central location which means that this monu-



ment to Franco-American friendship will be seen every day by thousands of Parisians and visitors to the city.

The Paris Liberty Flame is the exact duplicate of the golden flame atop the outstretched arm of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. It was crafted in the United States by Les Métalliers Champenois, the same group of French artists who worked on the rehabilitation of the New York statue in 1986 using the same molds they created for that project.

The monument perpetuates a tradition started over one hundred years ago, when over 100,000 French citizens contributed to the financing of the original Statue of Liberty. A few years later, a group of Americans then living in France gave as a gift to the French people the reduced-size replica of that Statue which today stands on the Ile aux Cygnes, just a mile downstream from the new Liberty Flame site.

Two years ago the International Herald Tribune decided to mark the conjunction of its centennial with that of the Statue of Liberty by sponsoring an international fund-raising appeal to bring the Liberty Flame to Paris. The appeal was

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launched at a reception given by U.S. Ambassador to France, Joe M. Rodgers, on October 4th, 1986 and was concluded a year later with a glittering benefit evening at the Palace of Versailles.

The fund-raising goal was reached, thanks to contributions from hundreds of individual donors, large and small. The International Herald Tribune wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to all these generous contributors.

Ever mindful of its own deep Paris roots and of the warm relations it has enjoyed for over a century with the people of France (including many of its own employees, readers and advertisers), the International Herald Tribune is proud to have taken the lead role in this undertaking.

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#### Bold, Naive, Heroic

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Perhaps not since Woodrow Wilson presented his Fourteen Points in 1918 or since Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill promulgated the Atlantic Charter in 1941 has a world figure demonstrated the vision Mikhail Gorbacbev displayed Wednesday at the United Nations.

Like the others, the Soviet leader called for the basic restructuring of international politics - for the rule of law, not force; for multilateralism, not unilateralism; and for economic as well as political freedoms. Like them, he used occasion and oratory to command the global stage. Unlike them, he promised to lead the way unilaterally, by reducing Soviet military forces and converting defense industries to peaceful uses.

Breathtaking, Risky, Bold, Naive, Diver-sionary, Heroic, All fit. So sweeping is his agenda that it will require weeks to sort out. But whatever Mr. Gorbachev's motives, his ideas merit - indeed, compel - the most serious response from President-elect George Bush and other leaders.

Mr. Gorbachev finds the world now to be radically different from even the recent past. Though be dismisses continuing conflicts too quickly, he is mainly right. New popular movements and revolutions in science, technology and communications are some of the transformations he cited. These, in turn, have magnified threats to human survival from economic deprivation, environmental perils and nuclear weapons. He pleads for new forms of international cooperation.

It is disingenuous for him to say that "the use or threat of force no longer can or must be an instrument of foreign policy." But he could not be more on target when he says that the "one-sided reliance on military power ultimately weakens other compo-nents of national security." that economic well-being is a critical part of security. Amazed Americans can only applaud his

insistence that the principle of freedom of choice is "absolute." Knowledgeable listen-ers can only smile when he pledges to for-

#### The Challenges Ahead

Mikhail Gorbachev made a sensation Wednesday, and also a major security con-tribution, in announcing Soviet plans milaterally to reduce, relocate and restructure certain Soviet military units in Eastern Enrope, the European parts of the Soviet Union and Soviet Asia, His announcement challenging Soviet military orthodoxy emphatically confirms the West's contention that the Kremlin has long maintained forces of an intimidating size and offensive configuration, especially in Europe, and that asymmetrical cuts are the key to the common security. Putting these plans into effect expeditiously, and in a way open enough to moot any question of compli-ance, is what is required of Moscow now.

Mr. Gorbachev, at the United Nations, further developed his views on how changes in global developments and in Soviet thinking about them had brought his country to a new respect for "universal human values" - as distinguished from Marxist class war. It was an intriguing recital. It seems evident, however, that the force behind his "new thinking" is a conviction that the Soviet domestic crisis is so deep and threat-

give poor countries their debts to Moscow, knowing that those are very small compared with the billions owed to the West. And people everywhere will hold him to his promise to solve "human problems, only in a humane way" in his own country.

To prove he is sincere in striving for this kind of international order, Mr. Gorbachev announced he would cal Soviet' forces by half a million in the next two years - including 50,000 troops and 5,000 tanks in Eastern Europe. The remaining forces there would be restructured into a defensive posture. These are welcome announcements to Westerners who fear Soviet capacity for surprise attack.

They are perhaps cheered less in Soviet military circles. Soviet officials have just quietly confirmed the "retirement" for health reasons of Marshal Sergei Althromeyev, the armed forces chief of staff. Neither are Soviet conservatives likely to approve Mr. Gorba-chev's pledge to begin changing an "econo-my of armaments to an economy of disarmament." But the Soviet leader is a gambler; he probably calculates that the need for economic reform is so urgent that he must

He risks nothing, however, by taking the global stage during the American presiden-tial transition. He surely understands that neither George Bush nor Ronald Reagan can respond now. Unchallenged, he shrewdly seizes the world's attention.

While Mr. Bush and others ready their responses, they might contemplate the question with which Mr. Gorbachev crowned his speech. Could his proposals be "a bitle bit too romantic?" Are we not, he continued, "overestimating the potential and the maturity of the world's social con-sciousness?" And other leaders would do well to ponder his answer.

"We have entered an era when progress will be shaped by universal human interests," he said. People "ardently wish for an improvement in the situation," and they ant to learn to cooperate."

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

with the problems he has in his own coun-try." Plainly, Mr. Gorbachev wishes to trim the pace and cost of international confrontation in order to advance his internal perestroika, or restructuring, which entails re-versing 70 years of stultification, self-deceit and drift and daring to explore ways that promise the Soviet people a decent life.

His readiness to take on this daunting task offers the United States a tremendous strategic opportunity to build a more pluralistic, open and secure world. It also poses George Bush some hard tactical challenges. Mr. Gorbachev has in effect set a good part of the big-ticket agenda that Mr. Bush must address in January. His very mention of sweeping troop, artiflery and armor cuts will sur neutralist tendencies in Europe, pull at the ties that bind NATO and incline many

Americans to conclude it is safe to pull out of Europe and cut the U.S. military budget. Managing these strains will require Mr. Bush to lay out a sensible, orderly program of his own in diplomacy, defense and budget — something that, wisely, he steered wide of yesterday. Otherwise he risks being pushed off balance by popular currents separated by off balance by popular currents generated by a Soviet leadership that, for all the crackle of boldness and promise, has yet to prove le and en in the emerging new world. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

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# When a Rival Attacks With an Olive Branch

#### By Robert E. Hunter

WASHINGTON -On Wednes-day, the 47th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, America was again assaulted by a principal rival for power. This time it was a peace offensive launched by Mikhail Gorbachev, the Soviet leader. Like Pearl Harbor, Mr. Gorbachev's ac-tions are likely to transform how we look at the world.

Speaking to the United Nations General Assembly, Mr. Gorbachev combined style and substance to de-clare that the Cold War was over. He

**Gorbachev** has imposed his agenda

on NATO and the incoming Bush

administration.

He has transformed debate in the West.

regained the initiative on Afghanistan by underscoring efforts to end conflict there. He embraced the concept of global economic interdependence, thereby shredding seven decades of Soviet efforts at antarky. He laid out an agenda for international cooperation that should gladdeo the heart of the most dedicated environmentalist. He praised the UN Declaration on Human Rights on its 40th anniversary — as if the Soviet Union had always been its champion instead of a principai target. And he confessed that the Soviet Union is "far from claiming to be in possession of the ultimate truth" — thus undercutting one of the most basic tenets of Marxism-Leninism.

Most striking, however, was Mr. Gorbachev's declaration that be would cut Soviet forces by half a million men during the next two years, about 10 percent of the total.

proposal to withdraw 50,000 troops and

5,000 tanks from three East European countries is

a welcome step toward the goal of drastically reducing the risk of war in Europe. In addition to unilateral force withdrawals, however, we need to establish a corridor along the cantral front from

which the most provocative weapons - on both sides - would be removed. Such an initiative

could make accidental conflict unlikely and suc-

More to the point, major cuts will come in forces deployed in the western military districts of the Soviet Union and in Eastern Europe. In East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, that is six tank divisions -50,000 men and 5,000 tanks - including units able to cross rivers, a major headache for Western security planners. Those forces will not just be withdrawn; they will be dismantled. And Mr. Gorbachev promised that Soviet forces remaining in Eastern Enrope would be "reorganized." This has been a key Western requirement: to cut the Soviet capacity to attack. The fine print, however, is critical. The promised force cuts that affect

European security represent only about 10 percent of Soviet troops in the region, but almost one-third of the active-duty tanks. That is not nothing, but it is not everything, ei-ther, especially because of the major military advantages now enjoyed by Soviet and Warsaw Pact forces over their Western counterparts. And close attention must be paid to the results of

"reorganizing" — whether the offen-sive lineup and punch of Soviet shock armies is in fact reduced. There is no doubt, however, that Mr. Gorbachev's announcement of immendian mileture for the state of the state o hes. Unilateral force reuncions map to inoculate Moscow against pressures to make much larger ones. They could also stimulate matching unilateral troop cuts in Western Europe and tempt the U.S. Congress to mandate a impending unilateral force cuts will transform debate within the West. By transform debate within the West. By acceding in part to the Western de-mand for asymmetrical troop reduc-tions in Europe, the Soviet leader is imposing his agenda on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and on the incoming administration of George Bush. Before Mr. Gorbachev spoke, there was little hope that the United States could cajole its West chev was aheady topping opinion polls in Western Europe as more a man of peace than Ronald Reagan. Now Mr. Reagan's successor will have to labor even harder to prove a match for the Soviet leader. At his meeting Wednesday with Mr. Gorbachev, Mr. spoke, there was liftle hope that the United States could cajole its West European allies to spend more on the common defense. Now the possibility is dead; West European defense spending could even go down. Similarly, it will be more difficult for American and other Western lead-ers to argue that the Soviet Union must make far larger reductions than United States could cajole its West European allies to spend more on the common defense. Now the possibility



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who is likely to be far more adept at foreign policy than his predecessor. As Mr. Bush staffs his administraforces in order to reach an arms con-trol agreement. Talks on conventional stability will begin next year in Vien-na, with the Soviets in a far better tion, he must call on the best talent in position to sell their political case to the nation on Soviet affairs - some-West European parliaments and pub-lics. Unilateral force reductions help

Far more significant is the sum of Mr. Gorbachev's New York odyssey. However much the details matter, however formidable a competitor the Soviet leader will be for America, the game that he is talking is dramatically different from that talked by any other Soviet leader, Words do count, espe-cially for the leader of a system that has always subsisted on corporate be-lief in certain ideas. And Mr. Gorbachev's words at the United Nations the topics that he addressed and the proposals that he made, whether sincere or not ---mean that world politics will beneeforth be fundamentally different. It is already a world safer than at any time since the Cold War began.

studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington. He contributed this con

there will be a new president, one thing that Mr. Reagan did not do.

The writer is director of Europea

Now How About an East-West Corridor of Safety? WASHINGTON - Mikhail Gorbachev's bold

reduced commitment to Europe.

Before his UN speech, Mr. Gorba-

By Ralph Earle 2d and Elliot Richardson forces in Central Europe, A month later, Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, suggested the negotia-tion of a gradual withdrawal of battlefield nuclear weapons together with some conventional reduc-tions, beginning with those weapons with "the greatest strength and strike precision, which could be used for a midden strike precision, which could

cessful premeditated attack impossible. Since the outset of the Cold War, NATO and be used for a sudden attack." In December 1987, Mr. Gorbachev noted in Washington that "there is indeed asymmetry and an Warsaw Pact forces have faced each other at close quarters in Central Europe. That physical confron-tation supplies the tinder of conflict that could be unbalance," in conventional forces in Europe, "We believe it necessary," he continued, "to discuss such questions as a corridor, with limited armaments ignited at any moment, intentionally or not. Mean-while, for 15 years the Matual and Balanced Force irst and foremost of an offensive nature." Reduction (MBFR) negotiators in Vienna have

inst and foremost of an offensive nature." This May, Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev, who was then still the Soviet chief of general staff, and Milos Jakes, the Czechoslovakian party leader, proposed establishing along the central front a corridor of reduced offensive armaments, a so-called "depletion zone," to build confidence and reduce the chance of surprise attack. The same month, Jonathan Dean, the former chief MBFR negotiator for the United States, prepared (as part

Warsaw Pact could remain within the zone, but the most provocative weapons --- tanks, armored per-sonnel carriers, attack helicopters and artillery tubes larger than 120mm — would be withdrawn. All tactical, fixed-wing combat aircraft also would be withdrawn and forbidden to return to the air space

or to their previous bases without notice. These relatively simple measures would ensure that neither side could mount a significant attack without giving considerable strategic warning. And without giving considerable strategic warming. And they would reduce the current weapon-to-weapon confrontation (such as tanks facing off at the bor-der) as well as the possibility of a chance skirmish escalating into a major battle. As a confidence-building measure, a corridor offers immediate rewards. Soviet political and mili-

tary leaders have been proclaiming the intention to

adopt a more defensive military doctrine. Accepting a corridor would give their claims credibility. The price of these moves would be small com-pared with that of a completely demilitarized zone from which military personnel and all weapons would be removed. And verification is always easier

when it involves entire classes of weapons. This approach is limited, specific and attainable. Achieving it would not only reduce the risk of conflict, but give strong encouragement to the renewal of serious negotiations on conventional arms. The Master , Reagan Is Is Not to

**Be Trusted** By William Safire

WASHINGTON - Mikhail Gorbachev understands this rule of political survival: Make what you must do appear to be what you want to do.

you want to do. His commic reports this summer showed the Soviet Union's descen-tion deepening, his persitivity failing. With top-level support combining he staged a September comp. In the name of democratization, he conventished government and party power in himsolve the most pressing problem the huge chunk of Soviet production devoted to the military, nearly 25 per-cent, four times greater than the US share. And the cohort of drafting Russians was shrinking, making mili-

tary conscription more difficult. 3 With no choice but to cut minary spending, Mr. Gotbachev under the spending, Mr. Gorbachev under that sour lemon of declining power into delicious lemonade. At the United Ma-tions, he told the world provide that he was unilaterally reducing Soviet troop strength by a half-million-inten. Not because he had to you under-stand — purely motivated by field ism, because "the use of these of force no longer can or must be in in-strament of forcing policy."

keeps Communist regimes in power; only the "threat of force" from Soviet tanks keeps East Europeans from overthrowing their hated puppet regimes. But the United Nations and the watching world heard what it junned to hear — an uplifting placeful speech from an all powerful Soviet leader. The more guilible viewers thought they heard a genuine yearsing for an end to Soviet expansionism instead of a rationale for a temporary retreat caused by economic necessity. Give him high marks for a shrewith timed presentation, coming during the interrengamen and just after the UN General Assembly condemned the United States for during to remember and oppose Arafat terrorism. He en-tranced the Third World at no cost to

the Soviet Union by urging Western banks to forgive their debts. Even more shrewily, he gave Euro-peans what they wanted most a heightened sense of security, which is an invitation to let down their guard an invitation to let down their guard. He spoke of disbanding tank units and withdrawing assanlt forces, promising to change the Soviet postine from at-tack to defense one of these days. He did not say that his unilateral reductions would lower the Warsaw

Pact tank advantage from the present 3.1-to-1 to a mere 2.5-to-1, and artil-lery from 3.3-to-1 to "only" 2.4-to-1. Soviet dominance in conventional weaponry is still overwhelming. Does this reaction to a skillfully written, strongly delivered speech sound unduly suspicions? Should those of us in the not-so-fast set join the capitalist cheering section led by Armand Hammer --- lest we miss one

of the great turning points of our time? Let us be gracious about accepting what economic necessity has forced Mr. Gorbachev to offer without readBy 4

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# **Arafat: Still No Bold Leap**

In a statement issued jointly in Stock-bolm with a delegation of dovish American Jews, the Palestine Liberation Organization seems to have crept closer to accepting Israel's right to exist. Just how far the PLO has moved is hard to tell. But the statement appears to inch beyond the Palestine Na-tional Council's declaration issued after its meeting last month in Algiers. It does so by affirming the need for a two-state solution and saying that the PLO would accept the existence of Israel if the Palestinians could establish their own state.

Yet the description of the statement by the Swedish foreign minister as "historic" seems premature. Set aside the fact that an independent Palestinian state has yet to be accepted by the United States or Israel, and may not be the proper solution. Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, undermined hopes for a breakthrough himself when he declined to restate unambiguously the statement's key clauses on accepting Israel. Unlike the Algiers declaration, the Stock-

holm document discusses Israel without ritual denunciations. Its call for a two-state

vague allusions to other UN declarations, not excluding those that impugn Israel's legitimacy. The Stockholm statement speaks of rejecting terrorism "in all its forms." But ouce more, as at Algiers, Mr. Arafat went on

to say this did not necessarily apply to Israel and its occupied territories. So it is scarcely a bold leap. It will not allay the suspicion that the PLO is seeking recognition on the cheap from the incoming Bus administration. But refusing to listen to Yasser Arafat, or barring him from speaking in New York, is a sterile policy as long as the PLO chairman is backed by most of his own people and most Arab states. The wiser approach is to keep the pressure on him for more clarity when he speaks to the United Nations in Geneva next week.

--- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The offer of a unilateral cut of 500,000

troops is at first glance wholly welcome. Yet

since there was never any threat from the

West in the first place, and because the

Soviet Union enjoys a large preponderance in many classes of weaponry, Mr. Gorbachev can afford to be generous. The timing of his

announcement was nicely calculated to fuel

the growing demands in the United States to

dilute the American military presence in En-

rope. The Soviet leader's gesture gives new impetus to a major thrust of Soviet diploma-

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

cy, rather than reversing it.

# **Other Comment**

**Gorbachev's Generosity** 

[Mikhail] Gorbachev deserves, because he cams it, a response of similar imagination and similar daring. He offers talks in Vienna with the magic extra ingredient: good will, a desire to succeed. The world, as it emerges from that experience, will not necessarily be a quieter or safer place. The shape of a future Germany, for instance, begins to haunt for-eign ministries. But it will be a world rooted in the new realities of what is possible. And so much, suddenly, is possible.

- The Guardian (London).

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the asymmetrical reductions in equipment and manpower needed to bring the military situation into balance. As a result, the alliances have continued to modernize and strengthen their forces.

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solight, without success, to fate at reast a fust sup-toward defusing the Enropean powder keg. The MBFR talks have been stymied, in part, by the inability to agree on the numbers of troops and weapons actually deployed. Without such an agreement, it is obviously impossible to agree on

The notion of a comidor along the central front in Europe, while an old one, has received renewed support recently from authorities on both sides. In April 1987, Senator Sam Nunn, Democrat of Georgia. proposed a 50 percent cut of the forward-based

an active U.S. role more urgent. Be-

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ously committed itself to the security

The United States must assume its

leadership role. The area cannot af-

ford to lose another such opportunity.

If America allows a vacuum to form in

the Middle East, extremists will fill it.

Arab uprising in Israel, to end now;

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Ariel Sharon, Mosbe Arens and oth-

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will follow. These questions will then

arise: Why was the situation left to

deteriorate to such a degree? What

will be the reaction among the Arab states? And what will be the impact

on the Egyptian-Israeli peace? The

Many people expected Washing-ton to respond positively to the his-

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of an optimal European force structure) a detailed outline for a restricted military corridor.

In short, the atmosphere could hardly be more favorable for establishing such a comidor. Ideally, it would be about 100 kilometers (60 miles) wide and situated along the central front in Europe. Personnel of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the

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been honoring a commitment he and his predecessors made: that if the PLO recognized Israel, accepted UN Resolution 242 and renounced violence, Washington would enter into a dialogue with the PLO, a dialogue designed to persuade the Palestinians to complete and clarify their proposal and the tasks remaining. To seek ref-uge in semantics is an evasion.

is in a sense a continuation of the Reagan administration, Mr. Shultz could have made the decision to open a dialogue with the PLO now, thus allowing George Bush to move forward with the peace process after Jan. 20 without waste of time or energy. Mr. Shultz has not done so, but he still has the opportunity. While the Palestinian mainstream

consequences may be even worse than we can foresee. A more responsible approach is is moving toward peace with Israel, Likud is moving away from it. The United States must push both sides toward peaceful accommodation. The Soviet Union demonstrated by

gan administration, and more specifically Secretary of State George Shultz, could have taken credit for such a change of policy by the Pales-time Liberation Organization. Second, Mr. Shultz would have er frame of East-West relations, renders Soviet participation in an international conference on the Middle East an asset rather than a liability. This also represents an opportunity. that the time is now ripe for an international conference to convene.

non with tacit U.S. acquiescence was repeated in the occupied territories. Is-rael's friends should help it to the path of reason, away from confrontation. Right after Anwar Sadat flew into Jerusalem on his historic initiative, relations between him and Menachem Begin started again to deteriorate. It took President Jimmy Carter to bring the two parties together into Camp David and peace. We are again at a historic juncture. A determined U.S. effort with both parties is now a must.

ing into the concessions a fundamental change in the objectives of Soviet ideology or Russian nationalism.

But let us not he snookered into trusting a man who has double crossed and ousted just about every colleague who put him in place. We should recognize his mastery at play-ing one faction against another at home, and not let him do it abroad. His immediate goal is to buy time

for recovery without profound change in his system by downplaying direct superpower competition and undermining the unfavorable finaup the act considering foreign presof NATO vs. the Warsaw Pact To that end, he courts and flatters the United Nations, where the U.S. standard of living is envied and resent-ed by many nations fearful of free-dom; and to that end of vitiating U.S. Anong those to be freed under to the wednesday were Carlos. Realts, a trade union leader who influence, he tries to expand the role of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe that he likes to call "the Helsinki process." Is U.S. policy should not be to alleri Recall of ATR. This - About 40 commuter is and executive air transport quairs are likely to be affected if action to recall the French-minant of the second start of the side AIR-42 airliner for wing sides said Thursday. About half the users of the tur-

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The Washington Post.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1888: History Swept Away PARIS - The pickaxes of the demolisseurs yesterday [Dec. 8] turned the first stone of the improvements that are to sweep away one of the most historical and picturesque spots in Paris. The rue Galande, the rue des

#### bert and the happy trysting place of Henri IV and Gabrielle d'Estrées are to disappear in consequence of the prolongation of the rue Monge.

#### 1913: The Hat Menace

NEW YORK ---- In New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and elsewhere a movement has been started to secure legislation prohibiting the "side-swiping" feather on women's hats. In trains, buses and more especially in the crowded subways, it is com-plained, women with "side-swiping" headgear go their way tickling, eyepoking and temper-destroying to such an extent that nobody is sure of traveling comfortably. In many States they

NEW YORK - Prince Alexis Obolensky, president of the Russian No bility Association, today [Dec. 5] an-Trois Portes, the rue de l'Hotel Colnounced his resignation from the exiled Czarist blue-bloods' organize-tion because some members objected

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end spent writing the Kissinger commis-sion report," Mr. Menges says, colleagues concluded that these were "rather childish examples of an overactive ego." But as he got more anthority, he deceived his superiors in a more serious way.

For example, Colonel North told his superior, Admiral John Poindexter, that with the approval of Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams he had telephoned the president of Costa Rica. Admiral Poindexter wrote back, "You did the right thing, but let's try to keep it quiet." Mr. Abrams said he had oot authorized the call and doubted that Mr. North had made it.

Colonel North even seemed to believe some of his own fantasies. A colleague at the national Security Council, Jacqueline Tillman, told Mr. Menges: "Twe concluded that not only is he a liar, but he's debusional, power hungry and a danger to the president and the country."

Mr. Menges was a strong supporter of the contra war against the Sandinistas, as was Colonel North. But as Mr. Menges describes it, they differed on means and ends in shaping White House policy. Io their conversations, Mr. Menges writes, he said the role of the staff es writes, he said the role of the staff was to give President Reagan the facts

WELL, I GOT SECRETS! WELL, I GOT SECRETS! I GOT CLASSIFIED INFORMATION! GOT NATIONAL SEGRITY STUFF!

> and policy alternatives. Colonel North That was wrong, Mr. Menges says, "be-replied: "No, we have to make the right cause the president had not anthonized things happen and make sure that the president goes the way we want ... We have to box him in so there's only one

way he can go — the right way." That is the real danger of an Oliver North inside the White House: oot the pathological lies but the acquisition and abuse of power. In the name of the president, Colonel North began to operate on his own, and for a long time there were no effective checks on him. Thus he became directly involved in

funneling third-party funds to the con-tras after Congress stopped U.S. aid.

it." Colonel North had also been warned that it might be "an impeachable offense." In any event, it was

bound to ontrage Congress. In May 1986, Colonel North went to Iran with Rohert McFarlane, then the president's national security adviser. When Mr. McFarlane broke off oegotiations, Colooel North reportedly re-opened them in secret - and told the Iranians that Mr. Reagan wanted them

to win the war with Iraq. Mr. McFarlane had been a fan of Colonel North. After that episode, Mr.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

tributor to the "oumerous managerial, Soldiering On in Paris operational and training deficiencies

a figure is amazing

Suburban Parisians have oot been ferried to work during the rail strike, as your Travel Update item stated (Nov. 301 Instead, army convoys have picked them up in the suburbs and delivered them to the outskirts of the city, where they have been being deposited at outlying Métro stations. This may have reduced traffic on the roads, but it increased the passenger load on the Métro, which is already at saturation levels.

White House staff member takes radi-

The New York Times.

MAR

Vincennes, France

Regarding the report "In Canada, Job Fears After Vote" (Nov. 25):

scotch over the frozen tears of the north once the dust, or snow, has settled. This is hardball, U.S. style, Canadians must realize that fair play and friendship are merely popular sound bites from the country that invented that ridiculous term. Make no mistake, the order of the day is "enhance your portfolio." Come on Canada, show your teeth.

FRANK THOMSON.

# Bad Guys Have the Money, And So the Noose Tightens

#### **By Richard Reeves**

I said to an Oregon State student driving me to the campus for a lecture. "Port-land was the first city in the West I ever spent time in. I had visions of living in a cabin in the hills and then walking down into the center of the city to work." Couldn't do that now," the student

said. "Too dangerous." "Dangerous?" I said, in disbelief. "How could Portland be dangerous?"

#### MEANWHILE

"Drugs," he said. "The gangs have moved up from Los Angeles and they're fighting and killing over crack and cocaine turf."

A few days later The New York Menges writes, he changed his mind. He Times reported that two of Los Angesuggested that Mr. North might go on "disability leave" to Bethesda Naval Hosles's gangs, the Bloods and the Crips. were moving around the country setpital, where he had been treated for emo-tional distress in 1974. ting up drug distribution octworks reaching into middle-sized cities: Den-ver, St. Louis, Kansas City and Balti-Presidents oowadays do many things in secret, beyond effective check by more were all oamed - and Portland. the Congress. That profound departure These are datelines and stories I have from the constitutional premise be-Seen while traveling since the election: NEW YORK — A grand jury is in-vestigating drug use charges against a district school board ... A Bronx ele-mentary school priocipal in the district comes far more dangerous when a cal steps without authority from the president. That some conservatives should want to make a hero of such was arrested Wednesday after buying two vials of crack HARTFORD, Connecticut - The

I find it irritating that the U.S. media

P ORTLAND, Oregon — "I always thought I might live here someday," Substance abuse counselor at Hartford Public High School was arrested yesterday on drug-sale charges ... From July to September, police made 1,700 drug arrests in the city — the equivalent of more than 1 percent of the population. MIAMI --- Police and federal agents in 20 states have arrested more than 120

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suspected members of Jamaican gangs that are said to be responsible for more than 1,400 murders involved with largescale distribution of illegal drugs.

The arrests and all that police activity mean practically nothing. "It won't solve the city's problems," said Hartford's po-lice chief, Bernard Sullivan. "But it's the only thing the police can do."

"They're pleading guilty before trial now, knowing they'll serve less time after being sentenced than on pretrial deten-tion," said John Bailey, Hartford's state's attorney. "The system doesn't work." The criminal-justice system cannot

deal with drugs oow because it is no longer a criminal problem. It is an economic problem. If all the cops in Ameri-ca could round up all the drug-sellers in America and the prosecutors could get them all sent away for life, it wouldn't make mueb of a difference. New dealers and distributors would be on the streets within a week or so because there is so much movey in drugs that the business is worth any risk.

Everybody knows what is going on even in Washington. The number of homocides in the District of Columbia has almost doubled this year because of a "crack war" in the streets. The dead are casualties of battles over distribution. Their replacements appear the next morning — and by the weekend are strutting through the streets of Georgetown buying clothes and shoes and jew-elry with softball-sized rolls of cash.

The bad guys have the money, perhap enough to beat the good guys. The "good guys" are elected politicians. They sound "good" defining and deploring the problem, but they are unwilling to really do anything about it if it costs money. They are convinced that Americans prefer drug wars to the higher expenditures and taxes it would take to confront the drug-sellers as if they were as dangerous to national security as Marxists in Managua.

In New Jersey, the state attorney general's office has just come out against a hill that would make it easier for police and state regulators to revoke the liquor licenses of taverns that are drug distribution centers. Why? "They said it would cost them too much for the extra manpower," said the bill's sponsor, State Senator Ronald Rice of Newark.

We are paying for the wrong wars. It is not the Communists who are coming. Lenin once said that we, the capitalists would sell Communists the rope to hang us. He didn't get it quite right. It's not the rope, it's the dope. © Universal Press Syndicate.

accuse Canadians of being anti-American. There is a difference between being anti-American and pro-Canadian, I am a Canadian of French extraction and I do not know anyone among my Francophooe and Anglophone friends and acquaintances who is anti-American. Why should we not wish to retain our identity ROGER SENEZ. Geneva\_

Now I have no doubt the Soviet Union is changing: The front page pho-

to of voting on an agenda for a Supreme Soviet session (Nov. 30) shows three members of the Politburo smiling! CYRIL TUOHY. Geneva.

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being channeled to Soviet-bloc nations mainly through state-owned enterprises economic unattractive as a trading partner in Asia. there. Even if a larger part of Western credit were to be devoted to consumer Criteral Assembly and nessuren, who have begun pumping mon-united States for damar ey and technology into the Soviet econogoods, this would not turn a system of state ownership into a private enterprise economy. Nor would it allow living the solution of the solution of the solution will be solution with the solution will be solution. The solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution will be solution. The solution will be solution will be solution will be solution will be solution will b standards to reach free-world levels.

Rapid economie growth in this part of the world can only be achieved through coordinated Western action to support directly the development of private enterprise. If the West does so, this undereveloped part of our continent will offer more economic opportunities than any other part of the world can offer for generations to come.

MICHEL KORNE. Saint-Cloud, France,

It seems to me that George Bush's

The fact that Japanese imports from Western Europe and North America are much lower than financially possible may be due not only to the protectionist policy of the Japanese government but to the difference in economic traditions, which may oot change for decades. Unfortunately, Western money is still

#### On the U.S. 'Mandate'

"mandate" is clear. Obviously, the vot-

ers wanted someone familiar with national and international affairs at the head of the government. But they also wanted more humane and equitable social and economic policies at bome thus a Democratic Congress. Many people who did oot have confidence in the idea of Michael Dukakis as president nevertheless agreed, at least partly, with his analysis, criticism and suggestions regarding the nation's problems. President Reagan's philosophy of glorified greed does not satisfy them.

TED BOSKIS. Paris.

Very Important Passenger

Regarding the report "Controller Sys-tem Assailed After Close Call on Air Force One" (Nov. 17):

No citizen can be nonchalant about the continuing risk of horrible accidents in the skies, whether the victims might be routine passengers or VIPs, Richard Witkin's article thus dramatizes the issue, leaving no doubt that there is plenty for the Federal Aviation Administration to do to clean up its act. But the incident contains the elements

of an ironic twist: Air Force One's priceless passenger is arguably the main con-

and the enduring lesson.

that have set back the sky-way system. President Reagan's macho firing of the air traffic controllers early in his first term was widely applauded. But the complications remain even now. Political opportunism often has a heavy price in the real world. Mr. Wis-

kin's reporting was sound, bot regrettably he missed the historical perspective

HERBERT BEHRSTOCK. Baijing

More Behind the War

Regarding "Many Take Our Peace for Granted" (Opinion, Nov. 23):

William Pfaff's thin rundown of what caused World War I leaves one without a solid understanding of history. I refer him to Hannah Arendt's "Origins of

Totalitarianism" and beg him not to scan the years or drop names lightly. Thomas Mann, aided by events and the passage of time, gave up his pan-Ger-manic ideals, denomiced Hitler and fied. Another writer, Ernst Jünger, did not. Perhaps a better reading list would help. MYRNA ROBINS.

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**Perestroika With Smiles** 

# LAURA SCHULTZ,

# **Snarls From Canadians**

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MANAGUA - A Nicaraguan RESIDENT judge has ordered the release of the cated lawyer who is the coalition's that the judge, Ariel Jimenez, had received guidance from higher offi-taking part in an anti-government The prisoners to be released were taking part in an anti-government and ousing jat protest five months ago in the town tin ato patina: of Nandaime.

By Stephen Kinzer New York Times Service

By apparently ending the case, nands hy many governments and political parties in Enrope and Lat-in America. Senior Sandinista officials had said, however, that they were not considering foreign pres-Sure when deciding how to resolve people to oppose the government," NATU IS IN MACHINE Said by telephone from Among those to be freed under Granada, where he was awaiting

Among those to be freed under Automic index to be treed under Oranada, where he was awaiting the order Wednesday were Carlos the prisoners arrival. "They are Huembes, a trade union leader who free with restrictions, but we don't 

PARIS - About 40 commuter

lines and executive air transport

companies are likely to be affected

by a decision to recall the French-

Italian ATR-42 airliner for wing

modification, a spokesman for the

About half the users of the tur-

States. According to a spokesman Central America and Asia.

bo-prop aircraft are in the United

for Acrospatiale, the French co-

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builders said Thursday.

leads the country's largest anti-Sandinista political coalition, and be enforced." H. Melton, was soon expelled, and a crackdown on the opposition fol-Roger Guevara, a Enropean-edu-

lawyer.

Recall of ATR-42 Airliner Affects 40 Firms

The prisoners to be released were given suspended sentences ranging from 14 to 16 months, according to Ivan Madriz Aguilar, a defense

"They were declared guilty of criminal association, causing injury, destroying property, and a crime that has to do with inciting violence

manufacturer, they include Trans spatiale and Aeritalia SpA in Italy World Airlines, Pan Am Express, announced that it was recalling 70

The consortium formed by Aero- exceeded more than 8,000 landings.

Mr. Madriz said he presumed

Prosecutors hrought charges against 38 participants in the Nan-daime protest. Several weeks ago, 25 were absolved of all charges and 3 others were freed provisionally. Suppression of the July 10 pro-

test represented a major change in Nicaragua. It marked the first time that the police used tear gas to break up an opposition rally, and afterward the government said that American agents had fomented the

announced that it was recalling 70

of the aircraft to strengthen a cen-

tral wing segment that tests had shown was hable to metal fatigue.

said there was no immediate dan-

ger, since fatigue showed up in tests that subjected the wing to the equivalent of 45,000 landings.

None of the aircraft in service has

The Aerospatiale spokesman

went, they kept hearing about this case," the diplomat said. The U.S. ambassador, Richard

Various foreign governments, notably that of West Germany, protested the decision to jail orga-nizers of the Nandaime rally to the As Governor cording to Interior Minister Tomas Borge, some European governments limited reconstruction aid New York Times Service after a recent hurricane here as a NEW DELHI - Prime Minister sign of concern for the prisoners. Benazir Bhotto of Pakistan nominated a retired general and party A diplomat who discussed the

leader Wednesday to become gov-ernor of Punjab Province after case with Foreign Ministry officials this week said he believed that preswithdrawing the former general's name from nomination for the post sure from Europe was the principal factor in the release of the prisoners. "Everywhere the Sandinistas of president. Miss Bhutto's effort to appoint the official, Tikka Khan, to the

largely ceremonial post of governor sets up a potential conflict between Mr. Khan and the provincial head of government in Punjab, Chief Minister Mian Nawaz Sharif.

Punjab, Pakistan's most populous and prosperous province, was won by the opposition Islamic Democratic Alliance in the provincial voting last month. Mr. Khan, who is secretary-general of Miss Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party, was defeated in his campaign for a seat in the National Assembly.

Mr. Khan, a former army chief of staff, was nominated Tuesday for the presidency by the People's Party. But within a few hours, Instice Minister Aitzaz Ahsan said that the former general's name would be withdrawn and that the

lowed Wednesday by the unexpect-ed nomination of Mr. Khan to the Punjab position after the resigna-

whether it can or will be challenged by the opposition.

chief minister of Punjab last week by forming an anti-alliance coalition. But Mr. Sharif was able to secure a comfortable majority in the state legislature, and was sworn

control of Punjab to prevent it from becoming a bastion of the

Koran Study Frees 4 Saudis

Agence France-Presse RIYADH - Four Saudi prison-

Asharq al Awsat reported .

governing party would support the candidacy of the acting president, Ghulam Ishaq Khan. That announcement was fol-

Miss Bhutto's party tried to pre-vent Mr. Sharif from becoming

ers were freed recently after they memorized all 114 chapters of the



and Gelderland.

ROYAL SHEPHERD - Prince Harry, center, youngest son of the Prince and Princess of Wales, arriving Thursday with other children at a London kindergarten to act in a Nativity play.

**EUROPEAN** TOPICS

#### West Germany Drops Mathias Rust Inquiry

West German prosecutors have dropped their investigation of Mathias Rust, 20, who penetrated Soviet air defenses and move their cattle indoors during landed a light plane in Moscow's Red Square in May 1987. Offi-cials said Mr. Rust had spent the period from fall to spring in which they are normally left outside. Pigs and chickens always enough time in a Soviet prison.

spend nights indoors. The mea-The district attorney's office in sure concerns 750 hectares (1,853 acres) of grazing land drained by underground reservoirs that supthe northern city of lizehoe had been investigating possible crim-inal charges of fraud and endanply drinking water to 25,000 households. The level of nitrates gering air traffic. The fraud in-vestigation was based on Mr. in the area's groundwater is more Rust's misstating of his destinathan twice the maximum permittion to the owners of the singleted under Dutch law. engine Cessna aircraft before flying to Moscow. the time involved in moving the

In September 1987, a Soviet cows back and forth will be costly. Henk van Loon, spokesman court sentenced Mr. Rust to four for the provincial government, years in a labor camp. He was said the farmers would receive released from Moscow's Leforcompensation. "We have to retovo prison after 14 months. Mr. duce the level of nitrates to our Rust lives with his parents in Wedel, near Hamburg. protect drinking water," he said.

#### Some Dutch Cattle

Must Sleep Indoors In a move simed at reducing pollution of drinking water, the proviocial government of Noord-Brabant in the southern Netherlands has ordered the

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farmers of two local communi- | with a ceremony in parliament ties to put their cattle in barns at night during the warm months to presided by King Juan Carlos. The country's constitution was approved in a referendum on Dec. 6, 1978, three years after the reduce their outdoors output of manure. The measure comes at a death of Franco, who had ruled time of reports of manure-relat-Spain since the end of the civil war in 1939. A poll in the Madrid newspaper El Pais showed that 81 percent of Spaniards believe there is more freedom in Spain ed water pollution, especially in the provinces of Noord-Brabant Uoder the order, which goes into effect Jan. 1, 1990, farmers in the communities of Vierlings-beek and Boxmeer will have to

today than before the constitution. Twelve percent said there was the same amount of freedom, and 4 percent said there was less. Of those questioned, 69 percent said King Juan Carlos I played an important role in the transition toward democracy.

A full-size replica of the French liner Normandie, which burned in New York harbor during World War II, is the latest project of Taurus International. the French company that spon-sored the retrieval of hundreds of objects from the wreckage of the Titanic. But the new Normandie - 320 meters (1,044 feet) long, 35 meters wide and 28 meters tall - will be made of concrete. It is meant to be placed as a tourist attraction at the Calais entrance of the Channel tunnel, which is to link France with Dover, England, by 1993. Yves Cornet, the director-general of Taurus, said the Calais city council had agreed "in principle" to the pro-

# Around Europe

able again."

Spain celebrated the 10th anniversary of democracy Tuesday

The local farmers protest that

"Even with this drastic measure,

it will take 40 years before the nitrate level will become acceptiect.

Sytske Looiien

can one, Texas Instruments Inc., joined to set up a small demonstration system in London earlier this year. But they have since split up. One of two consortiums preparing to bid for the pilot program is led by Pleasey and Siemens, while General Electric Co. of Britain

3 1 11 50 YEARS 40 heads the other. Although General Electric and 14.38: Nubber Siemens have since announced a says, "Prepare to turn right," and a joint takeover bid for Plessey, the series of bars on the screen grows 1.7% 1.15% - Part two groups are highly secretive shorter every 90 feet (about 27 meabout details of their Autoguide ters) the car moves, until the voice proposals, including how much money they have invested.

British officials said a third consortium, led by Ferranti PLC, a attached to traffic lights, and the major British electronics company, also might bid.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip, is among motorists who have gone for a test drive in cars elapsed time between beacons with It uses the same hardware in both the computer senses the locations London and Berlin.

In practice, the system works a gests alternative routes. When the speak any language, and who Berlin, the system can switch to knows what is going on all over German. town

Inside the car, a small computer displays an illuminated screen at system and installing the hardware should cost a motorist \$350 to \$550 the dashboard level. A driver decides to go, for example, from Westminster Abbey to a hotel off Hyde Park, and punches in the destination. As the car starts moving, an arrow on the screen points in the direction it should be headed. As the car comes to an intersection, an electrooic voice says,

American Eagle, Eastern and Con-timental as well as several small

charter and commuter companies.

In Europe, the aircraft is in ser-

vice with Finnair, Iberia, TAT of France, ITA of Italy, JAT of Yugo-slavia and a cumber of smaller

lines. It is also flown in Africa,

**TRAFFIC:** Londoners May Get Much-Needed Help

"Move to the right lane." Soon it

says, "Turn right." As the car moves, the computer sends messages to infrared beacons beacons, which are in communication with a central computer, send information to the car.

By comparing car speeds and equipped with a prototype system. normal driving times and patterns, for data exchange between a passof jams or other problems and sug-

like a back-seat driver who has X- car arrives at the destination, the London, "You wouldn't need an ray, or infrared, vision, who can voice says so. If a motorist goes to array of Cray supercomputers."

Mr. Catling said that buying the got enough to do it." he said.

when it is in full production. An annual fee could amount to \$50 to \$180, he added. The market potential for a Europe-wide system was first seen by leading car makers, said Romuald von Tomkewitsch of Siemens. Fourteen automakers joined with universities and research institutes in 1986 to finance an eight-year research project called Prometheus, which, as Mr. Cathing put it, would

make cars more intelligent. syndrome. "Next we have to make a Europe-wide decision that we want common standards for such a system, and move ahead," Mr. Von

Tomkewitsch said. The pilot Autoguide system uses pulses of infrared light to transmit and receive information at 125,000

bits a second. Siemens said "eye contact" of one second is sufficient ing vehicle and a beacon. Mr. Tarrant said that, for a fully operational system covering all of

"With a couple of minicomputers like Prime or Tandem you've Obviously, its somewhat distress- Koran, the Jeddah daily newspaper

mouse cell's chromosomes We had a great disease model, Mr. Martin said. "And now we will have to repeat most of our work.

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da, Maryland, laboratory. The research team used genetic engineering to insert genes for the AIDS virus into the mice. With the

insertion, the viral DNA from the AIDS virus becomes part of the

genetically altered mice crucial to a major AIDS research project has been inadvertently destroyed by workers at the National Institutes

By Michael Specter

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - A colony of

A Setback

For AIDS

Research

of Health The workers mistakenly cut off all air last weekend to the sealed chambers in which the mice lived.

The experiment has been viewed by AIDS experts as one of the most promising and important in the United States. Its abrupt interrup-tion is expected to slow the pace at

which scientists are discovering how the AIDS virus works. The mice had been genetically altered to develop AIDS genes. Their cells each contained a copy of the virus, making them the first completely successful animal mod-

els of acquired immune deficiency "I look at this as a pretty major

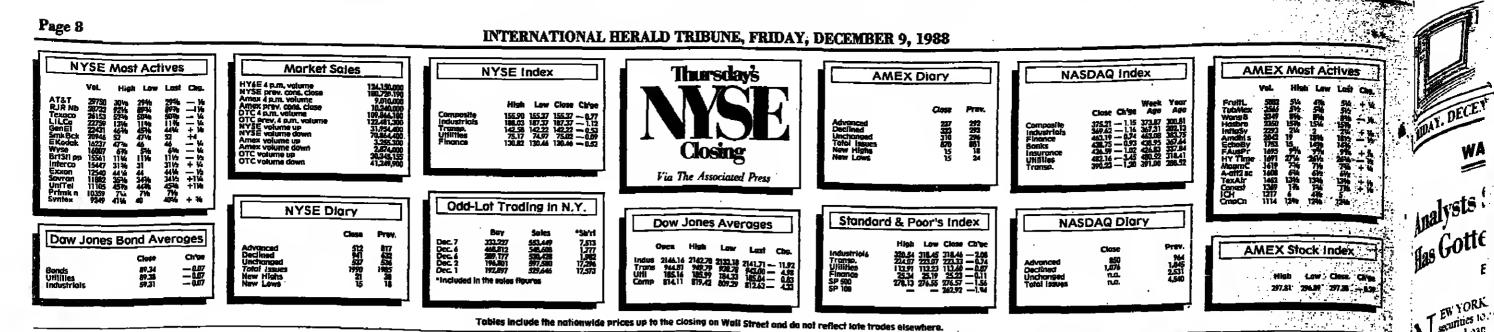
setback for my program and for AIDS research at NIH," said Malcolm Martin, a leading virologist at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, who had directed the research at the Bethes-

opposition.

#### in Friday. Political analysts say Miss Bhutto is determined to press for

The appointment has not yet been formally made, and Pakistani political experts are divided over

tion of the incumbent governor, Muhammad Sajjad Quraishi.



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market indexes also declined. The New York Stock Exchange index feil 0.77 to close at 155.37. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index feil 1.56 to 276.57. The price of an average share lost 16 cents.

Analysts said a lack of news following the early departure of the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, from the United States, led the market to focus on the weakness in the dollar and the bond market as well as interest rates and inflation. But despite the pullback in prices, they said the market held up relatively well amid profit taking following gains won earlier in the week.

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"The big move earlier this week entitled the market to B pullback," said Tom Gallagher, managing director in charge of capital commit-ment at Oppenheimer & Co. "The market is, correcting itself."

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# The Lens **Show Explores Ties** That Link Designers **And Photographers**

Capturing

**Fashion in** 

by Suzy Menkes

ARIS — When is a fashion photograph more than an image of clothes frozen in a land-scape? A great fashion picture has a resonance beyond its central focus. Cecil Beaton's famous portrait of salon ladies in Charles James evening dresses evokes the swish of taffeta, the sound of dis-creet chatter and an evening of pampered elegance from which this one photographic moment was apparently distilled

The ability to suggest a life beyond the frame and emotion beneath the glossy surface marks out a lasting fashion image. Photographs may also project a sexual charge or suggest a surreal disjoint of time and place that can be quite disturbing.

A current exhibition at the Musée des Art Décoratifs explores the relationship between fashion designers and their image makers. "Créateurs de Mode, Créa-teurs d'Images" illustrates the direct rapport between a creator who chooses a photographer as an accomplice in style, such as Dominique Issermann's work with Sonia Rykiel or the romantic, artistic pictures that the painter Javier Vallhonrat has assembled with the Span-ish designer Sybilla.

Other photographs have been chosen by designers as the images that best captured their original intentions. In these we see relationships forged hy chance or hy the wise choice of the intermediary fashion editor. It is an opportunity to discover how designers see themselves and there are some real surprises; Yves Saint Laurent's selection of Helmut Newton's photographs, which emphasize the strictness and rigor of tuxedo outfits or give a decollete evening dress a raw, even vulgar, sexuality.

B ECAUSE photographers and designers do not always see lens to eye, the exhibition shows the work of Timory Moglet, Jean-Faot Guatric, and more recently Karl Lagerfeld, fashion creators who have taken up the camera. Other themes in the show are portraits of designers from an indomitable Madame Grès (by Frank Horvat) to Issey Miyake (in a dramatic study by Irving Penn), to Christian Lacroix playing toreador to a couture toile (Brigitte Bordes). There are also commercial campaients for various (m There are also commercial campaigns for various images de marque, and a Chancl suit photographed in a series of obscure experimental pictures.

The exhibition has no historical depth or chronological development, but it nevertheless contains provoca-

BERLIN

**CRITICS' CHOICE** 

Art From the New World Reverence before nature and a taste for the wildness

of the frontier are among the hallmarks of the 18th and of the frontier are among the hallmarks of the 18th and 19th century American paintings in "Pictures From the New Work," at the Schloss Charlotnaburg (Grosse Oran-gerie, until Feb. 5). The collection of Baron Hans Hein-rich Thyssen-Bornemisza and public and private U.S. col-lections have contributed to the show, which ranges from frontier scenes to portraits of Eastern society. Among artists represented are George Caleb Bingham, John Singleton Copley, Thomas Cole, Thomas Eakins, Mary Cassatt, Winslow Homer, Sargent and Whistler. The show moves to the Zurich Kunsthaus March 3-May 15.

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#### Lawrence Centenary

Archaeologist and guerrilla leader, man of letters and rank-and-file soldier, the many guises of T.E. Lawrence, Lawrence of Arabia, are illustrated in an exhibition on the centenary of his birth, at the National Portrait Gallery until March 12. Included are original illustrations from "The Seven Fillars of Wisdom," his Arab robes, photographs, and one of his motorcyles. Also included are portraits of Lawrence and landscape paintings hy David Bomberg and others from Lawrence's desert period.

#### Nuria Espert and Opera

The Royal Opera is presenting two opera productions by the Spanish actress and director Nuria Espert. One is a new production of Verdi's "Rigoletto," which will have eight performances through Jan. 4. Michael Boder con-ducts, and Brent Ellis sings the title role with June Anderson and Neil Shicoff as Gilda and the Duke. Puccini's "Madama Butterfly," in the staging originally done for the Scottish Opera, will have several performances beginning Jan. 23 with Yoko Watanabe in the title role and Mark Ermler conducting. Ezio Frigerio and Franca Squar-ciapino designed the sets and costumes for both works.

#### UNITED STATES

Chinese Masterworks to Tour

An exhibition of 76 ancient and modern Chinese masterworks from Beijing's Forbidden City will tour five U.S. museums from January through October to cele-brate the 10th anniversary of the resumption of U.S.-Chi-nese relations. Only five of the paintings have ever been outside China and none has been seen in the United States. The exhibition, entitled "Masterworks of Ming and Qing Painting From the Forbidden City," includes hand scrolls, album leaves and hanging scrolls that have been housed in the walled inner city. The exhibition will visit the Honolulu Academy of Arts, the High Museum in Al-lanta, the Cleveland Museum, the Minneapolis Museum and Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. (NYT)

#### LAUSANNE

#### Art From Belgian Museums

■ Nine paintings the Nazis once condemned are among 100 works from museums in Liege, Belgium, at the Foun-dation de l'Hermitage until March 12. Works of Gau-guin, Chagall, Franz Marc, Kokoschka and Picasso were classified as degenerate and removed from German mu-seums. The choicest were anctioned in Lucerne in June 1939. Belgian collectors acting for the Liege museums paid a relatively low 126,040 Swiss francs for the nine, 50,000 of it for a Ganguin. The paintings were kept hidden in crates until the end of the German occupation. Apart from these works, the Muse d'Art Moderne and the Musee d'Art Wallon of Liege have sent works that re-trace a century of art from 1860 to 1960, from Corot and Eugene Boudin through modern art movements up to the Cobra group. Among the Belgian artists represented are Paul Delvaux, René Magritte, James Ensor, Alfred Stovens, the pointillist Theodore van Rysselberghe and the (Mavis Guinard) Fauvist Rik Wouters.

#### VIENNA

#### "Prague 1600" in Vienna

The vast exhibition at the Kunsthistorisches Museum, "Prague 1600: At the Court of Rudolf IL" has added some 300 art objects to supplement the 500 already seen when the show was in Essen, West Germany. Among the new items are a rare portrait of the emperor at the age of 3, from a U.S. collector, several works by the Dutch court sculptor Adriaen de Vries, and a bronze relief, "Rudolf II as Patron of the Arts," from Queen Elizabeth Il's Windsor Castle collection. (Alan Levy)

# The All-Encompassing View of 'Panoramania!'

#### by Claire Frankel

ONDON - A band of landscape painted directly on the wall at eye level runs around the large darkened room. Hanging a bit away from one wall, a sizable empty gilt frame is suspended from the ceiling. A spotlight dramatically hits the landscape area caught within the frame. It frames the point beantifully: Traditional aca-demic art restricts our vision while an

enveloping panorama opens a 360-degree field of excitement. This is the introduction to the Barbican Art Gallery's in-triguing show "Panoramania!" which will run until Jan 15.

The tongue-twisting title comes from an article in the 1850 Illustrated London News written by Albert Smith who

owned and presented panoramas in Pic-cadilly. Commg words was part of the fun — they were called jawbreakers — and, to hold the customers' attention, the presenter had to be amusing and instructive during the show.

The story begins 200 years ago. Robert Barker, an Irish painter living in Edin-burgh, devised the idea of painting his adopted city in the round so that specta-tors standing on a centrally placed plat-form would be surrounded by the scenes. "Unlimiting the bounds of painting," he called it. Barker was on to a fascinating approach to art and entertainment. He took out a 14-year patent in 1787 and between 1793 when his permanent rotun-da opened in London's Leicester Square and its demise 70 years later, 126 panoramas — a catchy name coined by Barker — were shown. By 1800 London panora-

Russia and Japan. The central feature of the Barbican

exhibition is a spectacular, almost full-scale reconstruction of Barker's "Panorama of London as Seen from the Albion Mills." The spectator, standing on the wooden plank flooring of the "mill" with its heavy ropes thrown over a darkly-stained wooden ledge, is staggered by the all-embracing views. I reacted like the 18th-century viewers who took out binoculars or buttoned their coats against an imagined wind. Queen Victoria is said to have gotten seasick when she saw "The Russian Fleet at Spithead"; John Ruskin admitted that his view of Milan was affected by having seen it in a panorama. Gerry Hicks, head of the scenery painters responsible for translating Bark-

says Hicks. "Nowadays, if we wanted to do a cyclorama, we'd send someone to take 100 photos and we'd work from them.

Barker had to spend years drawing the cityscape, building up a grid, then con-verting it to an engraving that would open out to 12 feet (3 meters) or more, also used as a take-home brochure. Hicks and his team worked from Barker's colored aquatints, scaling them up to the two finished semi-circles each 48-feet long with a 12-foot drop. The panorama is, like the original, a superior mix of accuracy and illusion, the reason that Constable dismissed it as art: "Because its object is deception." References to actual places in the old aquatints, also

mas had been seen in New York and Paris. Rotundas sprang up as far away as Russia and Japan. "But Barker did all the donkey work," Children and State and on-site academics who knew the old topography as well as the smoggy atmo-. sphere. A grid was built - this step-bystep procedure is meticulously set out early in the show — hlocking in the whole scene first in charcoal, then in ink before layering the paint. "It's just like baking a cake," says Hicks. But it took a little

longer to finish -- seven weeks. A number of precursors - optical toys, paintings, maps and surveys from -the 16th century to 1870 — are part of the ' early historical walkabout. One of the problems of mounting the show, according to Ralph Hyde, devisor of the exhibition, was the paucity of material. Though .

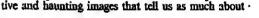
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# The Elusive Art of Man Ray

Man Ray was a photographer, a painter, a driver of fast cars, a scavenger, a sculptor, a filmmaker and more, Here, from the current show in Washington, are "Venus restaurce," a selfportrait with cross hairs and the trial cover of a book of photographs. Details, page 10.





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# WEEKEND

# The Elusive Art of Man Ray



**TASHINGTON** - You might start with his name. It is, one must admit, not entirely believ-able. But its aura is just right. Its cockiness, its menace, its intentional clusiveness shine around Man Ray's art.

He was a photographer of many sorts, a painter, a designer, an often-envied lover, a driver of fast cars, a scavenger, a sculptor, a filmmaker and more. He is not an easy man to place. Merry Foresta - who spent eight years arranging the fine Man Ray exhibit on view at the National Museum of American Art - says "his art slid back and forth."

He used the camera more freely than any artist had before. His portraits, Rayographs and fashion shots mapped the spirit of his time. His objects gave material form to a dozen unforgettable visual ideas. Man Ray, who died at 86 in 1976, was the most impor-tant Dadaist the United States has produced. "Perpetual Motif: The Art of Man Ray" which includes 268 pieces — is the best

modernist exhibit the Museum of American Art has offered us in years. Intimate, enormous, nimble and mysterious, it is as sexy

(and as sexist) as was Man Ray himself. Born in Philadelphia, Emmanuel Radnitsky (his Russian parents called him Manny) grew up in a tailor's shop in Brooklyn. He was playful from the start. At his high iyn, he was playtu hon he wore a bright red shirt. Before he had turned 20, he was hanging out at Alfred Stieglitz'a gallery. "I thought of myself as a Thoreau," he wrote, "breaking free of all ties and duties to society." He took life drawing, so he said, because he "wanted to see a nude woman." A Dadaist by instinct, he was unafraid of silliness and of modern art. He drew copulating cockroaches in a vaguely Cubist style ("with ape-ologies to PicASSo") for the cover of his magazine, the high-spirit-ed, sophomoric, Ridgefield Gazook.

Marcel Duchamp changed his life. He first met the French celebrity (whose "Nude De-scending a Staircase" had been the scandal of the Armory Show in New York in 1913) in the fall of 1915. Duchamp spoke no English, Man Ray spoke no French, but it didn't matter. They shared the language of their wit. They spent that afternoon playing Dada

tennis, dispensing with the net. Duchamp brought Man Ray to France and to an unfamiliar sort of pure cerebral art, Duchamp, said the Surrealist André Breton, possessed "elegance in its most fatal quality, that went beyond elegance, a truly preme ease."

Man Ray arrived in Paris in 1921. He still spoke little French, but his humor was infeotious, his connections were impeccable (he was introduced around by Duchamp), and his Dadaist credentials were already in good order. Before the year was out, he was a fixture on the scene.

'Man Ray," wrote the poet André Thirion, "had an important position in Montpamasse because of his inexhaustible inventiveness, his friendliness, and the new use he made of the camera. He dazzled us all with his cars. And the girls he went out with were beautiful."

You cannot see the portraits of the women he attracted without wondering how he did it. They were more than just good-looking, they were exceptionally clever, accomplished and original: Berenice Abbott (the photographer); original: Berenice Abbott (the photographer); Kiki of Montparnasse (the famous and free-living gamine of the neighborhood so much admired by Ernest Hemingway and Soutine and Utrillo); Meret Oppenheim, the artist (whose fur-lined teacop is an icon of the period); Lee Miller, the photographer; and Juliet Man Ray, the dark-eyed dancer he married. married.

ic, to link his art together in a kind of crystal lattice, so that nothing's out of place.

Man Ray's exhibition lacks that sense of wholeness. It's true that certain themes recur - the tailor's pattern cutout, the double; or the shadow, the retrieval of old memories, :d

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AAT he hoped to int it right is made apparent by the frontispicce he made for his 1963 autobiography, "Self-Portrait," He put cross hairs through his pupils. They are aimed, writes Roger Shat-tuck in the catalogue, "to catch him precisely between the cyes": "I am, the image says, a camera-rifle-captive-model-cye-target-preywitness-hunter-artist come out of America to explore the no-man's land between art and photography. Nothing could be more candid than my self-portrait. Nothing could be rse than some of my works." "Man Ray: An American Artist," Neil Baldwin's workmanlike biography, has just hit the bookstores in the United States. "Perpetual Motif: The Art of Man Ray" will travel to Los Angeles, Houston and Philadel-phia (for the centenary of his birth) after closing at the National Museum of American Art on Feb. 20. © 1988 The Washington Post

# ALPRESS CONSTRANCE The fashion plate from the Regent's Park Colosseum.

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popular, panoramas were not collected for posterity since they were not considered "art." Another deterrent was the size of the rolled canvases - the longest known was three miles. Touring and repainting also took their toll. All the more exciting then that such a quantity has been assembled.

Conserved for the exhibition, the 360-degree "Battle of Trafalgar" (circa 1830) is being seen for the first time this century. A high tent has been erected to house the glas fronted watercolor panorama and the interior area is suitably dark, one of Barker's patented ideas that enhances the illusion. In a 15-foot circle, the heroic story evolves from the combined French and Spanish fleet at Cádiz through dramatic battle scenes on turbulent seas, finishing with Nelson lying shot on the quarter deck of the "Victory." Hyde comments that "panoramas were the Pathe News of their time," using good battle painters who create excitement, giving de-tails with advice from on-the-spot military personnel

One of the most fascinating stories to emerge from the exhibition is that of a Quaker land surveyor and artist named Thomas Hornor who was full of ideas, courage and alcohol. In 1820 he decided he would try his

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hand at drawing a London panorama. Homer installed himself on a platform over some wooden scaffolding 375 feet up — on top of the dome of St. Paul's. His cabin/stu-dio had in it a table, chair, and graphic telescopes and it was rumored that it also accommodated a lady. This fragile crow's nest perched on the dome has been re-created in a 12-foot model. Looking at it inspires the tantalizing vision of Horner staggering up the 616 stairs and four external ladders at 3 A.M. to begin sketching on his rotary

His 280 drawings, reproduced on painted canvas, were a huge - in every sense -success. The immense, circular Regent's Park Colosseum, especially designed by De-cimus Burton, held the 24,000-square-foot (about 2,500 square meters) creation. Near the model hangs a print of the Colosseum, so called because of its size. Poor Horner enjoyed his success for only a short time. London was a changing landscape and his view was soon outdated. By the time the Colosseum was pulled down in 1875, "The Largest Iron Structure in the World," pretty much an iron copy of Borton's brick and stucco one, had gone up in New York at Broadway and 35th Street. Its director was P.T. Barnum

An interesting mix of hundreds of draw-ings, objects and happenings lured me easily through the nine exhibition areas. In one of them, a moving panorama of Venice places the viewer as if on a boat gliding past the Dogano, the Lido and the Bridge of Sighs while strains of Rossini's "William Tell while strains or Kossin's within 1ell Overture" enter the imaginary gondola. Three walls of another room hold an original 120-foot-long panorama of "London to Hong Kong in Two Hours," painted for a Victorian family's Chistmas entertainment.

Technology and the cinema proved the downfall of Panoramania. Paradoxically, it is in the high-tech space age that interest is reviving. (Just now, a 200-foot panorama of the city of Bath by Roger Hallet is on view in a specially-designed rotunda at the Thames Barrier in London — the first produced in Britain for 75 years.) The Barbican exhibition finishes on a high of photographic pan-oramas from London, New York, Hong Kong and Red Square, not to mention Mars and the moon.

This ambitious and scintillating show succeeds in the chairman Lord Montagu's expectations of "bringing a far greater under-standing of a neglected aspect of our artistic heritage.

"Self-Portrait with Chess Set," a print made in 1921.

wrapping; the artist known as Christo has devoted his career to mining that idea. Man Ray's surreal photographs of haute conture in Paris, made for Harper's and for Vogue, had a comparable impact on the art of shoot-ing clothes. Richard Avedon believes they ing clothes. Richard Avenue believes they were responsible for "breaking the strangle-hold of reality on fashion photography." Man Ray's lensiess photographs, the pio-tures known as Rayographs, which he began producing 60 years ago — with magnets, combs, keys and toy revolvers placed upon the performance in many ways predicted the free the paper - in many ways predicted the free "appropriations" of '80s New York art.

Man Ray somehow made the camera an artist's instrument as flexible as the paintbrush or the pencil. One sees that most impressively in his extraordinary portraits. He photographed Picasso, T.S. Eliot, Matisse, Wallis Simpson, Tristan Tzara, Erik Satic, James Joyce, Cocteau, the corpse of Proust, Dali, Brancusi, Gertrude Stein and the Maharajah of Indore. "To be done by Man Ray," said the publisher Sylvia Beach, "meant that you rated as somebody."

And yet he somehow lost his faith in the

When, in 1920, he tied a rug around a sewing machine, and photographed the re-sult, Man Ray stamped his name on art-astellect, or force of will, or prophecy, or mag-

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and the woman seen as object, cut apartion bound - but they do so on the fringes. Man Ray, the American, did not long for perfect order, he kept breaking through new boundaries and scattering his art. HAT he hoped to hit it right is made

HOUGH Man Ray's early objects -

say, "The Rope Dancer Accompanies Herself With Her Shadows" (1916) or "New York 1917" or "Seguidilla" (1919) — have an easy, clean-lined elegance, his late pictures, truth be told, are not really all that great. Nor are his late objects. But that doesn't seem to matter. What makes this show exciting is its range, its freedom, and the unexpected ways in which he sensed what was to come.

medium he had mastered. Man Ray late in life reneged upon photography. "Show NO photographs," he ruled in 1956. "Eliminate all Rayographs. . . Otherwise there is confusion if not downright devaluation of the paintings." Though his life's work denied it, Man Ray wrote an essay called "Photography Is Not Art."

Even sadder is the painful, but inevitable comparison of Man Ray with Duchamp.

#### **Fashion Photography** Continued from page 9

the sweaters. There is not a fig lead of fashion in Paolo Roversi's delicate, soft-focus nude for a Romeo Gigli invitation, yet the photogra-pher manages to convey Gigli's vi-sion of fragile femininity. Another

attitudes to women as to fashion. When Dominique Issermann captures Sonia Rykiel and her models on a moving train, we glimpse not just a view from the railroad, but a moment of female complicity and tenderness among the sweater. There is not a fig least

Modern photographers also have tales to tell. Latter-day "Jules et Jim" roles are played out in an chean invitation, yet the photogra-pher manages to convey Gigli's vi-sion of fragile femininity. Another Issermann photograph of a lineup of dummy mannequins for Dior is evocative of hante couture. And Nick Knight photographed in 1987

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ing its curving wings around the neck of a Rochas evening dress. It

was photographed by Harry Meer-son in 1934 and vividly recalls the The exhibition does not make a distinction between pictures that recent Braque bird images from Yves Saint Laurent (a comparison this exhibition might have picked up). It proves that there is not much new under the Nikon.

The images of the 1950s - Tom Kublin's 1958 Givenchy suit with its texture of bouck tweed set against glossy lipa or Willy Maywald's S-shaped model in a Jacques Fath dress — seem to capstandard for fashion photography.

signs, lack a twist of wit or, the The most interesting contemporary pictures are those that express the theme of the show: the collaborations of designer and photographer. Deborah Turbeville photographed Ungaro dresses in 1987 as a Dejeuner sur chaise, with a rounded naked model languidly grouped among the ruffled dresses. The richness of color (among photographs that are mainly in black and white) and the gilt and marble set-ting express Ungaro's baroque sensuality. In different mode, Ferdinando Scianna makes a moving statement about age and beanty in a series of photographs taken in Sicily for Dolce Gabanna, in which

buildings, with one tiny figure or a group poised on the outer edge of a void. The images - photograph-cally and emotionally - are hard,

sharp and uncompromising, and a fine example of a fashion self-portrait.

when Norman Parkinson, always Mugler, Espace Canon, 117 Rue generous to his subjects, photo-Saint-Martin until Jan. 10.

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And what do designers create

their own images? Karl Lagerfeld's

aristocratic scap operas of style, in

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The fashion designer with a vi-

in fashion footwear.

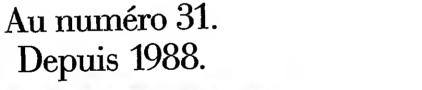
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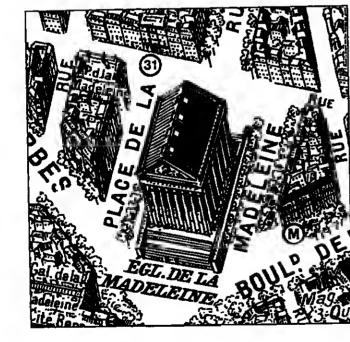
ture a stylized elegance that sets a

surreal. They look what they are: fashion models acting up. Jean-Paul Gauhtier insists that he is not a photographer, yet his photographic collages - a face in close-up with cigarette clamped between red lips and low-life scenes behind - capture precisely the louche, androgy-nous, Paris-Pigalle world of Gaultier's clothes. sion is Thierry Mugler, whose new-ly published book of photographs is complemented by a small Paris exhibition of large prints. Blue sky is stretched behind architectural

a stoic peasant face is framed in a Twice daily maid service, berben/beauty shop, room service. window behind the model. The faces of the creators make

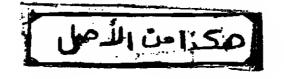
revealing portraits - especially when Jeanloup Sieff uses an identical draped pedestal and cloth and comes up with a mannered study of *d'Images, in association with Cam-*Karl Lagerfeld, a graceful Paloma era International at the Musée des Sincasso and a charming and acces-Arts Decoratifs, 109 Rue de Rivoli, sible Hubert de Givenchy. The best 75001 Paris until Dec. 31. Closed designer pictures are the early ones, Monday and Tuesday. Thierry





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# The Lasting Legacy Def Stanislavsky by Thomas Quinn Curtiss ARIS — Among the recent events at the Centre Pompidou to mark the 90th anniversary of the Mosser Arr

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the Centre Pompidou to mark the 90th anniversary of the Moscow Art Theater, an international symposim brought together theater and film fig-ures, notably such representatives of the Ac-tors Studio — dedicated to the teachings of Konstantin Stanislavsky - as Stella Adler, Robert Lewis, and Susan and John Strasberg. The United States was also represented by Ellen Burstyn, Sydney Pollack and Ben Gaz-ZETS.

The symposium provided insights into the endoring influence of Stanislavsky's teach-1125.

Norris Houghton, the Broadway and off-Broadway director, who visited the Soviet Union in 1934-35 to gather data on the Rus-sian theater for his book "Moscow Rehears-als," told of his meetings with Stanislavsky, then over 70 and in failing health but still active in his theater's functions. Awed when ushered into the master's presence he became tongue-tied and could only mumble that hav-ing traveled 5,000 miles for the andience he could think of nothing to say. Stanislavsky smilingly waved away Houghton's stage fright and invited his guest to attend his rehearsals of the Bizet opera "Carmen." In subsequent interviews he outlined his

theories of testing the abilities of novice players. "A director who seeks to ferret out the potentials of an actor must adopt the approach of a bird-watcher who patiently and quietly tiptoes in the forest for his observa-tions," Stanislavsky explained. "If he has luck he may hear the bird's song, but if he stomps about and resorts to angry shouting he will never hear the bird's song. The director who browbeats his interpreters makes enemies of them. He will never discover their hidden possibilities if he strikes the drill serveant pose. Under that treatment the actor can be no more than an automaton, a mechanical puppet divorced from anything human."

OBERT Lewis who, after acting in the Group Theatre and playing Ori-In the Group Theater and yes, emerged Charling, in 1905, made a drag ant in the a trees completed inals as a blue-ribbon director with his production of William Saroyan's "My Heart's in the tarbat of lotter of wall of prophers Highlands" and his enormous success with his staging of the musical "Brigadoon," saw ander at that at that 2's out dipla the Moscow Art company on its American tour in the 1920s from a gallery seat when he M. o. Ray's exherition lady fas was a hoy. Its harmonious ensemble acting · the tarter of a strue that terran the has been his model ever since.

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Stella Adier, now 80, flew from California to recount her meeting with Stanislavsky in Paris in 1934. "My husband, Harold Clur-man, a director of the Group Theatre, arthe strains of states al of dire The - Tet they do to constraine Sunt ine American auf bei leigter ranged an appointment and the first thing I is an ine ware ore any crough at said to the great man was that I had been struggling with his system and that I loathed it," she informed the audience. "He smiled

and replied, 'Perhaps it has been misapplied.' We became friends at once. We would drive out to the Bois and sit on a bench and talk for

"I was troubled as I had been signed for a play and one scene left me blank. In this someone comes up to me and informs me at a reception that my estranged husband is dead. How should I react to this news of sudden death? I only told Stanislavsky of the scene, for if I had related the contents of the play be would have advised me to throw it away. On the issue I described he suggested that I search my memory for an incident in real life that struck me like a blow. I did so and overcame the block."

Adler disliked the lifestyle of the Group Theatre, finding it oppressive. Many of its members lived in the same house and spent their free time together. "The clannish world, I felt, stunted development, I cherish independence and am too much of an individualist to participate in a collective existence."

Sydney Pollack of the cinema knew the Actors Studio only from outside. He studied acting with one of its tutors, Sanford Miesner, a broadening experience, he be-beves. This training was reflected in his work and aided him in working with studio alumni such as Meryl Streep, whom he guided in "Out of Africa."

S USAN Strasberg talked of her father, Lee Strasberg, and read from his auto-biography, "A Dream of Passion," and Ellen Burstyn told of her hunt for sidelights on the character she was to play. "When I rehearsed for the old lady in Driving Miss Daisy,' the author told me that she was a portrait of his grandmother who had been born before the telephone had come into general use. She was distrustful of the instrument and whenever it rang she shuddered. That hint was like throwing raw meat at a bungry lion. 1 made her suspicions of the telephone a comic trait and tested it for laughs. They always came." Two Russian delegates reported that the

Moscow Art Theater, though remaining faithful to Stanislavsky's principles, was revising them to lend a modern tone. If the recent production by the Moscow Art company of Chekhov's "Uncle Vanya" at the Palais de Chaillot a few weeks ago is an example of this, the innovations have not improved on the master. The presentation had the tone of Hollywood's manipulations when a stage play falls into its hands. The play began not in the garden as in the text, but with pointless disclosures of Vanya in his room, after which a revolving stage brought on the simple country garden looking like the Versailles park. During the evening's course everything save the audience was moved by this merry-go-round treatment and re-editing

of the dialogue, The symposium, wide and rich in its scope, provided a valuable account of the Russian theater from the century's dawn to the 1930s.

# The '80s Black Renaissance in Brooklyn

#### by E.R. Shipp

EW YORK --- When the saxophonist Steve Coleman performs this week with M-BASE, a 16member avant-garde jazz collec-tive, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music's Next Wave Festival, be plays close to home. Coleman lives in the Fort Greene section

of Brooklyn, as do several other members of the group. The neighborhood, perhaps best known as the setting for Spike Lee's 1986 movie, "She's Gotta Have It," has become a focus for an increasing number of musicians and other young black creative artists.

On any given day in Fort Greene, Lee, the wunderkind of black filmmakers, may be pedaling his bicycle over to the jazz saxophonist Branford Marsalis's bouse to discuss their latest projects, or more likely, basketball. Or Henry Threadgill, the jazz-based composer and saxophonist, might be work-ing on a new opera with Thulani Davis, who wrote the libretto for the opera "X," the story of Malcolm X presented in 1986 by the New York City Opera. Davis's busband, Joseph Jarman, e composer and a founder of the Art Ensemble of Chicago, one of the most influential jazz bands of the 1970s, might be discussing artistic form with one of their neighbors, the figurative Expressionist painter Emilio Cruz. In the last several years, Fort Greene, a

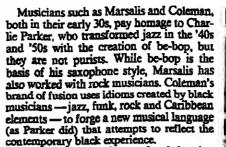
predominantly black, mostly middle-income neighborhood near downtown Brooklyn, has become a magnet for black artists, especially those in their 20s and early 30s. Many of them stress what they describe as a pro-African-American attitude in their lifestyles and their art, distinguishing them from those for whom racial identity is less significant. Impatient with the established ways of creating, presenting and financing their work, these artists have begun to develop their own alternatives.

As Davis, who at 38 is considered a mem-ber of Fort Greene's older artistic group, sees it: "Most of the work that is going on right now is somehow reflective of establishing identity: What does it mean to be black right now? I think that's what the work is about, whether it's rap music or Spike Lee's work. I think they are trying to tell us what it means to be black in their time, and that's what artists have always done."

HILE the artists struggle with this question in different ways, they do share common concerns. Without glossing over the historical oppression of black people in America, they celebrate the resilient spirit of blacks. They are influenced by the black experience in Africa and the Caribbean as well as in the United States. Many of them embrace hip-hop — rap mu-sic, its language and its dress code — as an original expression of urban black youth.

As beneficiaries of the civil rights and black awareness movements of the 1960s and '70s, they are less willing to accept limitations on the basis of skin color. They feel an obligation to depict blacks realistically, even if that means critically. They don't feel e need to assimilate into mainstream, white-dominated American culture. Their art, they say, reflects their blackness.

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Lee, who has recently completed shooting "Do the Right Thing," due for release in the spring, hopes it will stir blacks to demand changes in city politics. Cruz uses African images in his paintings. Alva Rogers, a 28year-old performance artist who weaves song and spoken word, reflects the influ-ences of writers such as Zora Neale Hurston

in her pieces about gender and race. There is a certain militancy about these artists, reflected mainly in their views on race, their commitment to preserving the best of the past, and their refusal to dilute their art for an audience that is not black. Much of this militancy stems from their devotion to the ideals of the martyred Malcoim X, the Black Muslim leader who was assassinated in 1965 - when many of these artists were toddlers or teen-agers. For some of the women, the feminist movement has proved just as powerful a touchstone.

EE'S first feature-length film, "She's Gotta Have It," which was set in Fort Greene, was a turning point for both the neighborhood and for Fort Greene's younger generation of creative artists. The 1986 independent production, made for \$175,000, was a critical and box-office suc-

"'She's Gotta Have It' took place in a black neighborhood, it was ebout black people and it was from a black perspective, says Davis, "but nobody said anything about that within the context of the narrative. It was taken for granted."

The artistic activity in Fort Greene has invited comparisons to the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s, when many black writers gained recognition. But many of Fort Greene's younger crowd have only a vague idea of what the Harlem Renaissance was all about; to them it was simply a time and a place where black creativity was in vogue.

With the innocence of youth, many of them see Fort Greene in 1988 as another such time and place. But one obvious difference is that Fort Greene's artists are mostly musicians and filmmakers rather than novel ists, poets and playwrights.

There was also a different political climate in the Harlem of the '20s. According to Arnold Rampersad, the anthor of a biograpby of Langston Hughes, "During the Har-lem Renaissance there was a pressure from the older people and from political leaders, such as W.E.B. DuBois, to have the race put its best foot forward, to have more positive images of blacks.

"Today," continued Rampersad, "there scens to be no political authority that I recognize operating on these young artists except a strong and yet still vague emphasis upon the legacy of Malcolm X. That has



Spike Lee on the set of his new film "Do the Right Thing."

been transmuted into their work and into their lives."

The artists are both influenced by and participating in a resurgence of black awareness among young people in Brooklyn. The borough has surpassed Manhattan as the center of black political activism, just as its population of blacks — about 800,000 — has exceeded that of Manhattan. It has been in Brooklyn that many of the black protest activities of recent years have taken shape, Many of these have been aimed at racially motivated violence in New York,

HE extent to which there is a sense of community and a sharing of artistic ideas varies. Longtime connections exist among some of the musicians. Threadgill, Jarman and the trumpeter Lester Bowie have ties to the Art Ensemble of Chicago; the friendship between Threadgill and the saxophonist Oliver Lake goes back to the 1970s, when both were identified with the influential Black Arts Group in St. Louis. The younger set is more likely to share ideas at neighborhood parties and pickup

basketball games. There are also chance meetings at neighborhood spots such as the Valhal Jazz Pub or at such restaurants as Sheila's and Two Steps Down. The Knitting Factory, on Manhattan's Lower East Side, is a favorite performance space.

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"Just having people in the neighborhood, you feel some sort of support, that you're not alone," said Alva Rogers, who lives across the street from the pianist Cecil Taylor. "That in and of itself is a support system, even if you don't get together once a month to discuss what you've all been doing."

"It's not a thing where there's a bar where we all go and drink and talk about the state of black art today," says Lee. "You don't have to sit around a table and decide, 'I think you should be doing this, I think you should be doing that." "

Lee is first among equals in Fort Greene. Fort Greene Park, a neighborhood gathering place, has been nicknamed "'She's Gotta Have It' Park." Lee thinks the movie was remarkable for a reason: "Here was a young black man with no money at all," he says, in his staccato delivery, "who was able to put his thing together and get it into the marketplace and it was totally, 100 percent black and not diluted and still made money."

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Martin-Groplus-Bau (tel: 254.86.302). To Jan. 8: Stages of Modern Art: e retrospective of German avant garde art, 1910-1969. On view are catalogues, photographs and art works from 20 influential exhibitions. Munich

#### Haus der Kunst (tel: 22.26.51). To Feb. 26: The second stop for the exhibition devoted to the Bie-dermeler period, 1815 to 1835. On view are some 500 exhibits

Including, paintings, sculpture, silver, glassware, furniture and

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Gallerla degli Uffizi (tal: 21.83.41). To Dec. 15: German drawings of the 15th to the 19th century from the museum's collection. On view are about 90

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objects from feudal Japan, among them national treasures never before seen outsida the country. Included are swords, saddles, ceramics, calligraphy, robes, No masks and portraits. To Feb. 20: Paolo Veronese



ROSS THE FURHOUSE A.G. HAVE JUST COMPLETED ONE OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL PURCHASES EVER MADE IN THE EUROPEAN FUR INDUSTRY. THE PURCHASE INCLUDES THE ENTIRE BANKRUPT STOCK OF ONE OF BRITAIN'S LARGEST FURRIERS WHO HAVE RECENTLY GONE INTO LIQUIDATION.

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Ranch, Pastel, Demi-buff, Sapphire	\$3,300
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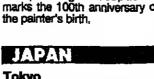
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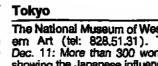
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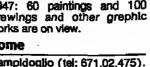
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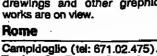


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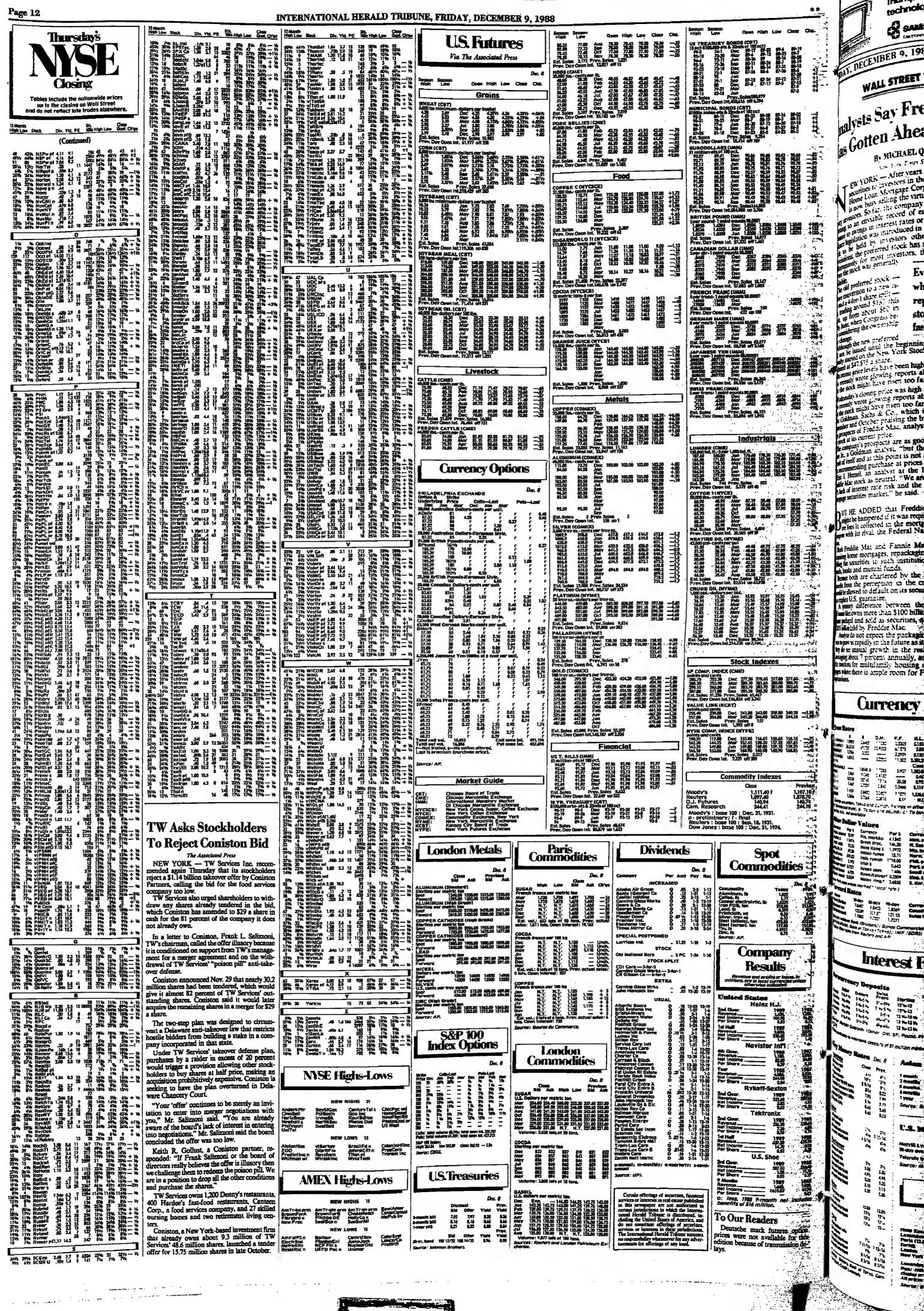
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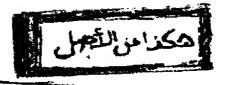
National Gallary (tel: 737.42.15), To Jan. 23: "The Shaping of Daimyo Culture, 1185 to 1868." On view are 450

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By John Holusha

NEW YORK --- In the 1970s.

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export market, Nissan has craft-

ed a new strategy that it hopes

will make it an American con-

It is bringing out a revised lineup of cars that has won ku-

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# WALL STREET WATCH AMEX STOCK ING Analysts Say Freddie Mac Has Gotten Ahead of Itself

By MICHAEL OUINT New York Times Service

Even some of those The old preferred stock ---who wrote glowing

reports say the t up from about \$60 in aly June, when Congress bestock has risen too considering the ownership

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Although the new preferred vill not be issued until the beginning of the year, trading has hready started on the New York Stock Exchange. On Thursday,

t closed at \$47.875 a share. Its recent price levels have been high enough that even analysts who recently wrote glowing reports about the company warned hat the stock might have risen too far too fast.

Wednesday's closing price was high enough that even analysts ho recently wrote glowing reports about the company warned at the stock might have risen too far too fast. At Goldman, Sachs & Co., which issued research reports in peptember and October praising the business strategy and earn-igs prospects of Freddie Mac, analysts are not as enamored of the stock at its current price.

The company's prospects are as good as ever, said Edward S. aso Jr., a Goldman analyst, "but the stock has gotten a little pead of itself and at this point is not a buy." He said Goldman

United as recommending purchase at prices in the low 40s. " an analysis at the rist Boston Corp., rates " areddie Mac stock as neutral. "We are attracted by the compa-" ay's lack of interest rate risk and the underlying growth of the ortgage securities market," he said,

BUT HE ADDED that Freddie Mac's earnings growth might be hampered if it was required to reduce the guaran-tee fees it collected in the mortgage securities business to have been business to business

Both Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae are in the business of quiring home mortgages, repackaging them as securities, and alling the securities to such institutional investors as pension ands, banks and mutual funds.

Because both are chartered by the federal government, they in a first from the perception in the credit market that neither 19 a build be allowed to default on its securities, even though there is 44 2 2

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# France Shifts on 'Cores'

Agence France-Press

board approval to sell their stakes in the following three years.

Finance Minister Pierre Beregovoy said Thursday he would intro-duce a bill that, if signed into law, would give hard-core shareholders the ability "to dispose freely of their shares."

Under the bill introduced by Mr. Bérégovoy, the obligation to hold shares for two years would remain, as a precaution to protect key industries from potential takeover. But under the legislation, hard-core

The former government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac selected about eight or 10 institutions to become hard-core members of each former state-owned firm. They

then tendered to buy shares. Membership was not publicized, but opposition politicians at the time charged that allies of Mr. Chirac's Rally for the Republic

over French industry. The former finance minister in The former finance minister in the Conservative government, Edouard Balladur, said in a news-paper interview on Wednesday that he had opened the "hard cores" to everybody and "blocked nobody."



Thomas D. Mignanelli, left, and Robert J. Thomas of Nissan U.S.A., with a 1989 Nissan model.

Nissan Seeks an American Revival

Japanese Automaker Changes Models and Strategies

In thousands of vehicles.

# **Socialists Target Protected Shares**

PARIS --- The Socialist government of France plans to introduce a bill that would effectively break up the controversial "hard cores" of shareholders in French companies that were privatized by the Conservatives from 1986 to 1988.

The Socialists, who returned to power in May, have charged that their Conservative predecessors se-cured large stakes of privatized companies for political allies through cores of shareholders.

Under the hard-core system shareholders cannot sell their shares for two years and must get

> when Japanese auto companies were making their big push into the U.S. market with inexpen-sive, reliable little cars and trucks, Datsun was out in front with the leaders.

He said he would also "propose invalidating secret pacts" between certain core shareholders.

that blurred Datsun's strong brand image in the United States. members will no longer need board approval to sell their stakes after Then, company executives said, management and design two years. mistakes, plus quality problems, stunted Nissan's American sales while other Japanese companies.

particularly Toyota Motor Corp. and Honda Motor Co., were soaring. At one point, Nissan's inven-tory was so bloated that rivals

joked that its California docks were in danger of sinking into the sea under the weight of unsold Nissans. Party benefited both financially and in the influence it gave them Now, struggling to reverse the sales slide in its most important

But the good times did not last. Datsun's corporate parent, Nissan Motor Co., insisted on putting its own name on the trunk lid in the early 1980s, and 70 72 74 76 78 '86 dos from the trade press. It is increasing U.S. production ca-pacity, as part of its parent company's efforts to protect itself against currency fluctuations. It

Nissan's Rocky U.S. Sales

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is reorganizing and has named several key American managers. And, in perhaps the biggest gamble of all, the American operation - known formally as Nissan Motor Corp. in U.S.A. is preparing to introduce a new line of luxury cars, to be called Infiniti, that is to compete with European automotive aristocrats like Mercedes-Benz and BMW. Can Nissan pull it off? Indus-

try analysts say this is the most energy that has come out of Nissan in recent years. But they-

wonder whether it can woo domestic buyers at a time when more carmakers than ever are jostling for a share of America's stagnant auto market.

"There is a real question, and risk, in Nissan's added capacity," said Harvey Heinbach, an analyst with Merrill Lynch & Co. "The capacity numbers suggest there is not going to be enough room for everybody. And Nissan is raising capacity before there is

# **Ex-Fed Official Charged With** Leaking Rates

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches recommendations made by the New NEWARK, New Jersey --- A for-York Fed about the discount rate, mer member of the board of the the indictment said.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York Changes in the discount rate, the was charged Thursday with leaking interest-rate information to a bro-kerage, in the first U.S. insider trad-on financial markets. on financial markets. ing case involving a highly placed official of the Federal Reserve sys-Mr. Rough's attorney, Michael

Himmel, would not comment in de-tail but said, "Mr. Rough is going to Robert A. Rough was accused in a six-count federal grand jury indici-ment of leaking secret information enter a plea of not guilty and vigor-ously contest the charges."

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A member of the nine-member board of the New York Federal Re-serve Bank from 1982 to 1984, Mr. charged by the Fed to banks. Mr. Rough, 49, received \$47,000 in interest-deferred loans from the Rough recently resigned as presinow defunct Bevill, Bresler & Schuldent of the National Bank of Sussex. man Inc. investment firm in ex-The New York Fed is one of 12 change for the information, the inregional banks in the Federal Re-serve system, all of which make recommendations every two weeks on

dictment charged. He allegedly relayed the informa-tion by phone from the National Bank of Sussex County in Branch-Word that disco ville, New Jersey, and once from the New York Fed boardroom after a

meeting, prosecutors said. Bevill, Bresler made millions of Bevill, Bresler made millions of The allegations came to light in dollars in government-securities the trial of Gilbert C. Schulman, trades based on Mr. Rough's advance word about decisions made by the national Federal Reserve Board on the discount rate and on firm in April 1985.

April 1987. Bevill, Bresler's president, on charges stemming from the \$144 million collapse of the New Jersey (AP, UPI)

Word that discount-rate informa-

tion was leaked became public in

# **GEC-Siemens Bid for Plessey** Is Blocked by British Court

on Thursday temporarily blocked General Electric Co. of Britain and Siemens AG from proceeding with their joint £1.7 billion (\$3.12 bil-lion) bid for the British electronics company Plessey Co.

The court granted the injunction after Plessey complained that the £2.25-per-share GEC-Siemens bid violates the competition rules in the Treaty of Rome, the founding char-

ter of the European Community. The injunction will remain in force until Monday, when a full bearing is to take place in the High Court. Neither GEC nor Siemens

had any immediate comment on

Exchange, Plessey shares fell 6.5 pence, closing at 210 pence. Siemens and GEC dominate

their national markets; a successful bid would create the biggest European electronics alliance. Plessey said it decided to take the

action to court Wednesday after receiving legal advice that the bid could contravene the treaty. It said it believes GEC and Siemens' decision to bid jointly is anti-competi-

The European Commission is also studying the bid, but has not yet announced whether or not it infringes EC competition rules.

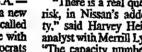
The commission blocked a joint bid by three British companies for Irish Distillers Group PLC earlier the move. On the London Stock this year. (AP, AFP)

The Associated Press LONDON - The High Court

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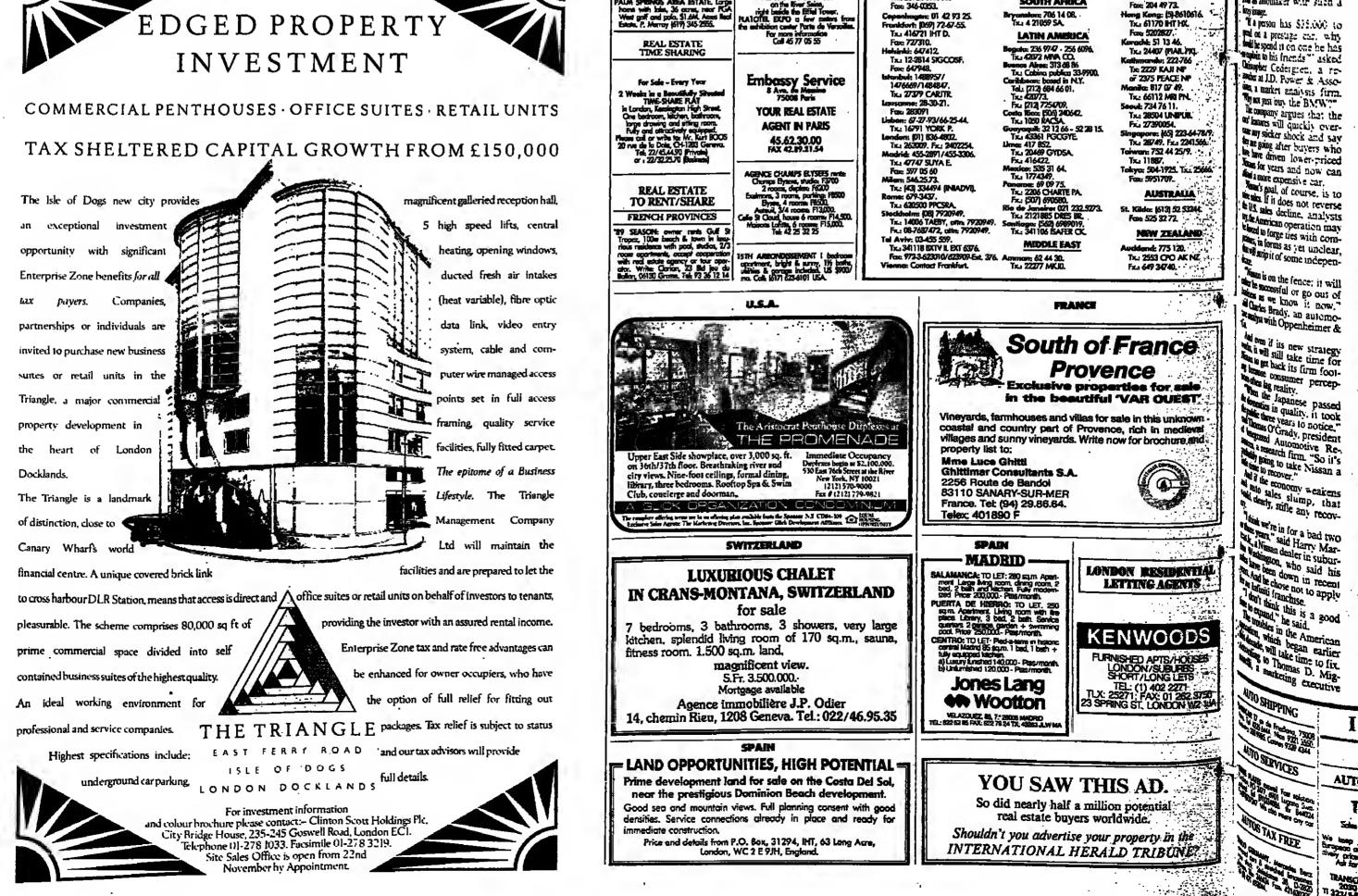
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#### **BUSINESS ROUNDUP**

# **Dutch Drinks Firms Pool Strengths**

By Ronald van de Krol Special to the Herald Tribune

AMSTERDAM - In another sign of concentration in the international food and drinks industry, two leading Dutch bewarages concerns said Thursday they planned a wines and spirits joint venture covtring Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Heineken NV, the brewer, and Erven Lucas Bols NV, the country's leading distiller, repeated ear-ber statements that their plans did not involve a merger or takeover.

United Press Interno

group Bols' subsidiary Bols Nederland BV and Heineken's Gedistilleerd en Wijngroep Nederland BV. would have annual sales of about 450 million guilders (\$228.3 mllion) and a work force of 700. The companies said in a state-

ket and the increasing concentrat-ing of foreign distillers, this pooling of resources is a logical step." The companies, which are pro-

also trigger in a ripple effect the

The proposed joint venture, to the deal would enhance efficiency in group the Benelux activities of production and distribution. Gerard van Schaik, vice chairman of Heineken's executive board, said the assets that Bols would contribute to the joint venture were worth more than those of

brand name Henkes.

spirits market.

ment, "In view of a declining marducers of Dutch gin, or jenever, said

LUXEMBOURG - Five European chemicals compa-Heineken and that Heineken nies began fresh court action would pay Bols "several teos of on Thursday over raids carried millions of guilders" to make up out by the European Commisthe difference. sion last year in search of proof of alleged price fixing. The case at the European Heineken, the world's third-largest brewer after Anheuser-Busch Inc. of the United States and Kirin Court of Justice is a crucial Breweries of Japan, produces spir-its under the names Hoppe, challenge to the commission's

powers to police EC concerns Bokma, Coebergh and Jagermeisin its efforts to uphold free ter and imports such brands as Bacompetition. cardi rum and wines produced by The companies, which in-clude Hoechst AG of West Bouchard Père & Fils of France. In 1987, Heineken's worldwide Germany, Dow Benelux, a wine and spirits sales accounted for

subsidiary of Dow Chemical only 400 million guilders out of a group total of 6.66 billion guilders. Co., and three Spanish con-cerns, complained the com-Its beer sales were worth 5.37 bil-lion guilders and its soft-drinks mission overstepped its powers in launching the raids. sales, 700 million guilders. Bols, whose 1987 turnover of

**Chemical Firms** 

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**Over EC Raids** 

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Hoechst is also appealing against a fine of 55,000 Euro-1.14 billion guilders was generated almost entirely by spirits and wines, makes and sells liqueurs and pean currency units (\$66,000) imposed on it for initially refusing to let the EC's executive spirits under its own name and the

The commission carried out the raids in search of proof of a suspected plastics cartel, alleging that the companies were coordinating their policies to fix prices of polyethylene and polyvinylchloride.

rah Stack, retail analyst for Bate-

man Eichler, Hill Richards Inc. in

Los Angeles. This is an attempt to

get customers used to shopping at

But some analysts were skeptical

the credit extensions would im-

"It gives people the wherewithal to buy," said Alan Silverman of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. in New York. "But did you ever try pushing on a string? Just because

prove Sears' performance.

Scars again."

CHICAGO -- Sears, Roebuck & before the extension, more than Co. has granted billions of dollars in added credit to 10 civil collars "They want to get the business coming through the door," said Sa-

gambling sector slipped 2.7 per-£1.2 billion from its sale of the Inter-Continental hotel chain to Seibu Saison Group of Japan, due to be completed Dec. 15. On Oct. 5, four days after it an-

nounced the Inter-Continental vious first half. sale, Grand Met launched a sur-Analysts have said Thom's expo-Do the market recommendations you receive consistently

prise bid for Fillsbury, the U.S. food company that owns the Bur-ger King chain. Fillsbury is resist-ing the move, but an overwhelming businesses including its U.S. soft majority of its shares have been tendered to the British company. Grand Met made unsuccessful takeover bids for Irish Distillers Group and Martell & Compagnie in the past financial year.

drink operations, sold for \$705 mil-lion to Pepsico Inc., and Children's World. Grand Met also sold 701 pubs in Britain for £80 million. (Reuters, AP)

ed to be dampened by recent sharp rises in interest rates world-wide, could hart future results.

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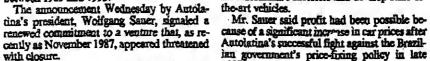
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tion) in the year to Sept. 30 from **Thorn Profit Jumps 57%** 

LONDON - Thom EMI PLC £5.50 billion from £4.69 billion, said pretax profit in the half ended while revenue from discontinued Sept. 30 rose 57 percent, to £95.2 businesses was £524.1 million, million (\$174.8 million), helped by down from £1.01 billion.

ciudes lamos, more than doubled ing and music businesses. The result was a bit above anaoperating profit, to £18.2 million, while sales grew 10 percent. Inmos, lysts' expectations. Sales in the same period rose 4 percent, to £1.48 Britain's only volume microching maker, made losses and drained billion. Net profit came to £61.9 Thorn's cash for four years. Mr. percent from £219 million in the million, said the chairman, Gra-Wilking said the unit has recovered ham Wilkins. and is showing improving profit.

semiconductor unit, Thorn said Rent-A-Center Inc., a U.S. renter bought last year, also helped profit. Rental and retail, Thorn's largest sector, reduced its contribution to 60 percent of operating profits from almost 80 percent in the pre-



Autolatina Plans Investment of \$1.5 Billion in Factories

and has 15 plants in the two countries making Ford and VW models.

money to be invested would be used to modern-

ize Autolatina's factories and develop state-of-

Mr. Saver said at a news conference that the

1987 It was during this dispute that Autolatina. made what analysts viewed as a threat to shut down operations if it was not allowed to raise its prices above official limits.

Antolatina's 1988 sales are about 20 percent above those of last year, although they are still 20 percent behind 1986.

Mr. Sauer said the company's export volume would remain steady at between 60,000 and 70,000 cars in 1989.

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At the same time, Autolatina is negotiating a \$1.5 billion contract to sell Iraq 100,000 cars and spare parts.

The company had hoped to export 100,000 cars to the United States, Latin America and the Middle East this year.

But Mr. Saner said overvaluation of Brazil's currency, the cruzado, against the dollar had cut this figure to 70,000 and limited export earnings to \$1 billion, below the expected \$1.4 million.

Brazil's car industry has long argued for a gradual 30 percent devaluation of the cruzado as a means of boosting exports.

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON — Grand Metropoli-tan PLC said Thursday that its pro-tax profit had risen 26.1 percent in the latest financial year, boosted by gains in its liquor, food and retail-

SAO PAULO - Antolatina SA, the Volks-wagen-Ford venture that is South America's

biggest carmaker, has said it would invest \$1.5

billion in its Brazilian and Argentine plants

Volkswagen AG and Ford Motor Co. have

suffered losses on Autolatina for three years,

but Mr. Sauer said the company expected to

close 1988 with a profit. He would not give a

Autolating had losses equivalent to \$231 mil-

hion in Brazil and Argentina last year. Autolating employs 54,000 people in Brazil

between 1989 and 1993.

with closure.

figure.

ing units. Grand Met, which has launched a hostile \$5.23 billion takeover bid for Pillsbury Co., said pretax profit grew to £575.1 million (\$1.06 bilmonth period.

Sales from continuing operations advanced 17.3 percent, to £5.50 billion from £4.69 billion,

Net income rose 25.1 percent, to £420.3 million from £336.0 million. The wines and liquors division was the biggest earner, with operat-ing profit of £274 million, up 25.1

previous year. Brewing contributed £42 million, up 10.5 percent.

The company's interim dividend rose to 7.5 pence from 6 pence. In addition to strong results from inmos international PLC, the Operating earnings in the retail-ing and property area rose 16.2 percent, to £143 million, while the cent, to £36 million. Rent-A-Center Inc., a U.S. renter Grand Met said it would realize of domestic appliances that Thorn



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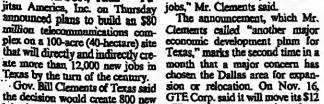
about expanding capacity at a time of sagging sales, but execu-tives said the move is part of

Nissan's global strategy of mini-

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Toyota, which has a similar luxu-

ry division, called Lexus.



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**Telecommunications** Plant

Planned by Fujitsu in U.S.

Gov. Bill Clements of Texas said the decision would create 800 new jobs by the end of 1992, and as billion telephone operations from Stamford, Connecticut, to the Dalmany as 4,500 by the turn of the century, when the second phase of the complex is to be completed. An las suburb of Irving. Fujitsu America is the largest subsidiary of Fujitsu Ltd., Japan's

existing Fujitsu plant in the same Dallas suburb currently employs largest computer maker and a world leader in semiconductor and 400 people. The company's investment will telecommunications technology.

# U.S. Picks AT&T, Sprint For Huge Phone Contract

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and U.S. Sprint Communications Co. were the winners in a fierce contest to provide communications services to the U.S. government, a prize worth up to \$25 billion by the end of the century.

The losers were Martin Marietta Corp. and its bidding partner, MCI Communications Corp.

tailed briefing on the move, which awarded contracts for a new federal telecommunications system that is to provide service to

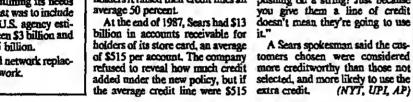
for a new government-wide phone service system that was to include video, computer and other communications. The U.S. agency esti-mated the combined value of the contracts at between \$3 billion and \$10 billion over 10 years, but they could reach \$25 billion.

ing what is already the world's largest private network.

MCI said it may challenge the decision, made Wednesday by the General Services Administration. Martin Marietta asked for a degovernment agencies through the 1990s. GSA awarded the contracts three years after outlining its needs

The contract provides for a new digital integrated network replac-





# relations between the companies that now appears to have ended. Sears Boosts Credit Lines

in added credit to 10 million cus-tomers in an effort to boost holiday

The move follows a recent an-

cement by Sears, which has

sales and clear out merchandise.

been losing ground to discount chains, that it would switch to "ev-

cryday low pricing" from a policy of regular prices with frequent sales

The company said Wednesday that it had notified about 40 per-

cent of active Sears credit card

holders it raised their credit lines an

on specific items.

average 50 percent.

It eventually allowed it in after Jan van Hellenberg Hubar, losing an initial legal hid to chairman of the Bols management board, said the prime motivation stop the search. for the joint venture was to reverse declining profitability in the Dutch

In 1976, Heineken made an unsuccessful hostile bid for Bols, ushering in a long period of frosty

ission search its offices.

should he spend it on one he has to explain to his friends?" asked Christopher Cedergren, a researcher at J.D. Power & Associates, a market analysis firm, Why not just buy the BMW?"

making them - and particularly from an automaker with such a

"If a person has \$35,000 to end on a prestige car, why

fuzzy image.

The company argues that the cars' features will quickly overcome any sticker shock and say they are going after buyers who have have driven lower-priced Nissans for years and now can afford a more expensive car.

Nissan's goal, of course, is to raise sales. If it does not reverse the U.S. sales decline, analysts say, the American operation may be forced to forge ties with competitors, in forms as yet unclear, that will strip it of some independence

"Nissan is on the fence; it will either be successful or go out of business as we know it now," said Charles Brady, an automotive analyst with Oppenheimer & ·Co.

And even if its new strategy vorks, it will still take time for Nissan to get back its firm footing because consumer perceptions often lag reality.

"When the Japanese passed the domestics in quality, it took the public three years to notice," said Thomas O'Grady, president of Integrated Automotive Resources, a research firm, "So it's probably going to take Nissan a little time to recover."

And if the economy weakens and auto sales slump, that would, clearly, stifle any recov-

"I think we're in for a bad two or three years," said Harry Mar-tens Jr., a Nissan dealer in suburban Washington, who said his sales have been down in recent years. And he chose not to apply for an Infiniti franchise.

"I don't think this is a good time to expand," he said.

The troubles in the American operation, which began earlier this decade, will take time to fir. According to Thomas D. Mignanelli, a marketing executive

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from the Ford Motor Co. who was recruited 18 months ago to manage Nissan's troubled American marketing operations, the name change began a series of management missteps that ulti-

mately drove buyers away. "Once the decision was made to change the name, it was not embraced by the company in the United States," he said.

Dealers balked, too, and their fears were justified. Only last year, six years after the name change announcement, the name Nissan became more recognizable to consumers than Datsun the company's own research showed.

At the same time, car models were criticized as being too conservative and unexciting mechanically. They went through a period of making uninteresting cars," said David E. Davis Jr., editor and publisher of Automobile Magazine, an auto enthusiast publication.

Management could not focus its efforts on the product," he added.

Mr. Mignanelli said the turning point came in the fall of 1987, when Nissan began selling off excess inventory to make way for the new models, and a new American strategy was devised. By the end of 1987, unit sales

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percent from 1985 levels, and the economic downturn could burt slide continues: In the first 10 **BCWCOINCIS** 

The Infiniti and Lexus cars months of 1988, sales fell almost will be unlike anything ever seen 17 percent from the year-earlier from Japan. The top-of-the-line The new strategy has several components. Sales operations Infiniti will be a four-door sedan as large as a full-size Mercedeswere reorganized. Six new mod-Beaz

It will be equipped with a powels are being introduced in the 1989 product year, including a erful, 280 horsepower V-8 engine capable of propelling the car up to 144 miles (232 kilometers) per minivan, a 300ZX sports car with nearly 300 horsepower and a hour. It is expected to be priced between \$35,000 and \$40,000 -The new Maxima is an example of how products are being comparable to a low-end Merdeveloped specifically for the codes. Until now, Nissan's high est-priced car was the 300 ZX model at about \$25,000. American market," said Robert J. Thomas, a Nissan vice presi

Nissan is trying to create a dent, noting that the model is 3 inches wider than Japanese dotony image for the Infiniti. Each dealer must build, according to a design supplied by Nissan, a sep-arate dealership at a cost of \$3 To build brand identity, Nissan in the fall of 1987 introduced million to \$5 million. an advertising campaign using the tag line, "Built for the Hu-man Race." But a television

But analysts warn that the market in late 1989 may cause problems.

Carrying a Japanese or Ger-Nissan car buyers was criticized by the advertising trade press as man brand is no longer the guarantee of profits it was before the dollar collapsed," warned Mary-ann N. Keller, an analyst with too phony. Nissan has also announced plans to expand its Tennessee Furman Seiz Mager Dietz & Birmanufacturing complex to nearney.

Import franchises were the business equivalent of small gold mines until 1986," she said. "To-day these dealerships are solidly battling for a stake in a very

Competitive market." Despite the Infiniti's high prices, Nissan officials say they are following the classic Japanese strategy: Underpricing the competition with a good prod-UCL

A big uncertainty is how well "The Germans for the most Infiniti will do when it becomes available next fail. The task will part have moved over \$50,000 be made more difficult by and the domestic products are not competitive," said William Broce, head of the Infiniti Division. We see great opportunity in the \$20,000 to \$40,000 seg-The luxury segment has been ment of the market."

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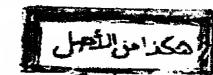
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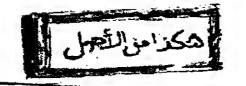
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NEW YORK - The dollar fell hmsday, losing most of Wednes-ay's sharp gains in a wave of prof-taking, dealers said.

The U.S. currency had soared Vednesday after the announcesent by Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the oviet leader, of plans to trim his ountry's armed forces by 500,000 oldiers over two years and to withfraw tank divisions from East Ger-many, Czechoslovakia and Hunga-

The market reasoned that this puld lead to military retrench-tients by the United States and an assung reduction in the federal adget deficit. However, dealers said Thursday

hat market participants had begun o doubt that the United States could respond quickly to the Sovi-ti plan, and this added to profit-aking pressure.
There was a general feeling that the previous day's rally had been everdone. We had too much of a to be waterdone.

olic yesterday," said a New York ank dealer.

The dollar fell to 1.7385 Dentthe marks at the close, sharply own from 1.7608 DM on Wednesiy and near Tuesday's 1.7372 sing level.

The U.S. currency also dropped 122.275 yen from 123.695. Deal-法發展 said the Japanese chirency owed only limited reaction to a panese television report that the ance minister, Kiichi Miyazawa, I decided to resign because of his in the Recruit Cosmos stock adal.

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to 122.65 yen from 123.75 and to French francs from 6.0105. 1.4664 Swiss francs from 1.4863. The British pound rose to \$1.8545 at the close from \$1.8405, Sterling advanced to \$1.8515 against the weakening dollar, from Wednesday's \$1.8360, after swinghaving recovered from a rapid decline that resulted from a rumor ing from a high nf \$1.8600 to a low of \$1.8463 as the Lawson rumor that the chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, was to resign. The rumor was officially denied.

The dollar fell to 5.9515 French Among the market's concerns was the safety of a nuclear power francs from 6.0130. Dealers were generally surprised

plant in Soviet Armenia after a strang cartbquake there on Wednesday. The cartbquake caused Mr. Gorbachev to cut short at the market's reaction to the Bundesbank's sale of \$31.6 million. Although this was the first inter-vention at the fix since Nov. 24, A Soviet nuclear expert told the they said the sale probably repre-

Vienna-based International Atomsented a commercial transaction ic Energy Agency that the Armenia and therefore no message from the West German central bank about reactor was not damaged, but the the dollar's trend was implied. market apparently remained unset-Dealers also noted that the Bank

In London, the dollar closed lower after volatile afternoon trad-ing in Europe that was dominated of Japan earlier bought dollars in Asia as the U.S. currency breached 123 yen. Takya dealers described by profit-taking following Wednesthe move as a smoothing action, involving only around \$50 million. day's gains. The dollar was stable toward the

The dollar was stable toward the close, though well below its levels on Wednesday — the highest for a month — as market euphoria over New York Mercantile Exchange.

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cy's decline, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York said in a report released Wednesday. "We were trying to resist the dullar's rise, out smooth it." said Sam Cross, executive vice circulated. But the pound fell to 3.2203 DM from 3.2380. president of the New York Fed, in response to questions

at a news conference. The U.S. central bank refuses to confirm ar deny market intervention on the day it acts, but it does issue reports

on its dollar buying and selling four times a year. The Fed sold \$1.81 billion for Deutsch marks between Aug. 5 and Aug. 23, sold \$230 million for marks between Sept. 14 and Sept. 22, and sold \$100 million for marks on

Sept. 26. The New York Fed, which intervenes in the currency market on behalf of the Feder-al Reserve and the U.S. Treasury, said in the report that it carried out the intervention in stabilize the market,

TOKYO - A major Soviet bank has held talks in machines and technology. Tokyo about possibly issuing the Soviet Union's first An official in the Soviet bureau of the Japanese

yen bonds, a Soviet trade official said Thursday. cy in help restructure industry and increase trade.

The Soviet official and Japanese financial sources said the Moscow-based Bank for Foreign Economic Relations of the U.S.S.R. had talks with Japanese banks and securities houses in October. They declined to discuss the outcome.

"There is a possibility the Soviet Union will issue a Revolution, yen bond," said an official at the Soviet trade delega- Analysis a tinn, who declined to be identified. "There is certainly a possibility they will issue a

bond," said an economist at the semi-governmental Japan Association for Trade with the Soviet Union. "But I do oot think it will be a very big amount," the money, economist added. "It may be a symbolic move to gain Fore

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nounced Thursday by its chairman, Ricardo Zerbino, the Uruguayan

United States on farm subsidies, in 1991.

participants.

borrowed to businesses wanting to import Japanese

en bonds, a Soviet trade official said Thursday. Foreign Ministry said he thought it unlikely that the Analysts said the discussions were part of a new Soviet Union would issue a yen bond because the yen push by Moscow to raise badly needed foreign curren- appears to be appreciating against most major currencies.

In 1986, Moscow and London signed a pact under which Soviet assets seized by Britain in retaliation for the nonpayment of Tsarist debts were unfrozen for distribution to holders of Russian Imperial bonds and other claimants of assets seized during the Russian

Analysts said the deal gave Moscow a cleaner credit rating on bond markets.

Japan is the world's biggest creditor nation and Tokyo's bond market represents a massive pool of funds for any nation or company wanting to borrow

U.S. officials said they were not displeased with the overall progress

of the talks. They said they were particularly satisfied with advances

on services, adding that they had

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In other advances, the United

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Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze of the Soviet Union is due to visit Takyn on Dec. 19 for the He said Moscow would probably dispense the yen it first time in nearly three years.

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GATT: Talks Extended in Bid to Solve U.S.-EC Dispute

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Blaming the impasse on a "rigid and unrealistic" attitude by the

United States, Willy De Clercq, the

chief EC negotiator, said that "un-fortunately, it seems impossible tn

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Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches LONDON — The price of cop-per, squeezed by tight supply re-sulting partly from a mine strike in Peru, jumped Thursday in a record £1,730 (\$3,176.30) a metric ton for

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Commodity Exchange. If so, the shorts, who anticipated a decline in prices, may have to pay dearly to buy out of December con-tracts, which expire Dec. 30. The December instruments were up 6 cents to \$1.6325 per pound at the close, while March contracts rose 2.7 cents to \$1.40.

The possibility of a short squeeze arose because the number of outstanding December contracts remained high relative to the copper stocks at the Comex that are avail-

able for delivery this month. Comex officials have encouraged traders to settle the December contract by raising cash margins. The margin, which in the commodity market only represents "good faith money," was more than doubled, to 25 percent of the value of a contract, last Monday morning,

(NYT. Reuters)

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	G-K			a sharp increase in output from Norway's North Sea oil fields next year, which the government	nance, a unit of Salomon Inc. that is based in Zug. Switzerland, will be scaled down as the
				says was planned long ago. But Mr. Helle said the Norwegian move was	result of a strategic review, Robert Salomon, Salomon managing director, said Thursday.
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				for the first half of next year — a production cut of around 20 percent from current levels.	of the restructuring, Mr. Salomon said the oper- ation recorded pretax earnings of \$45 million in the three months ended Sept. 30.
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# **BOOK BRIEFS**

NIGHTMARES IN THE SKY. By Stephen King, Photographs by f-stop Fitzgerald, Viking Inc., 40 West 23d Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

All of the chimeras, grotesques and gargoyles in this lavish coffeetable-sized volume are American. That's a bit of a surprise; Notre Dame seems synonymous with the stone beasties. But instead of trekking throughout Europe, f-stop Fitz- as traumatized as King by these gerald, a talented young perfor-mance art and punk chronicler who hides behind a slick nom de plume, scrambled up ladders and onto ledges in New York City, Chicago, Boston, Milwaukee and Philadelphia to bring these haunting images back alive.

Which brings us to Stephen King, whose text is the hook Viking is counting on to sell the book. King seems like the perfect choice to tackle the subject, but, by his own admis-sion, he has somehow traveled to



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New York "every two months or so for the last fifteen years" and failed to tor the last inteen years and haled to notice the gargoyles scattered about the city. In a meandering "what-gar-goyles-mean-to-me" essay, King writes from his "nerve-endings" and proves to be the book's weak link. F-stop Fitzgerald's photos, how-ever, have a cumulative power. The young camera wizard doesn't seem watchful creatures whose charm and mystery he captures. In dwelling solely on their sinister aspects, King neglects the incredible range of gar-goyle styles. He fails to notice that most of them appear to be laughing at us (one reason so many college

humor magazines have used the gargoyle logo). The winged, fanged monsters could have been balanced by more examples of this satiric anthropomorphic side - those witry caricatures which, like the modern commuter (complete with briefcase) atop the Washington Cathedral, represent another more contemporary

dimension to this antique art. Despite its flaws this beautiful close-up portrait gallery is one of the few books on the subject and guarfew books on the subject and guar-anteed to please gargoyle lovers ev-erywhere. Since Fitzgerald's early books ("Documentia," "Ex-Capees" and "Weird Angle") didn't exactly make him a household name, per-haps the King imprimant will help. But don't be tricked by King's repu-tation — "Nightmares in the Sky" is really f-stop Fitzgerald's book. (Richard Peabody, WP)

TURGENEV. By Henri Troyat. Translated by Nancy Amphoux. E. P. Dutton, 2 Park Avenue, New

York, N. Y. 10016. In so much of Turgenev's finest fiction, love fades, slips away, van-ishes before it can even flower; the mood of these stories is melancholy, nostalgic; the writing, delicate, pre-cise, almost translucent. In "First Love," a young man falls in love with his beautiful neighbor, only to discover that the woman is his father's mistress. In "Asya," the narrator fails to work up his nerve to propose to a girl he has met at a spa, and the girl departs forever, leaving the narrator a wistful note of good-bye. And in "A Nest of Gentlefolk," an aging man's hopes of starting a new life with the woman he loves are dashed by the machinations of his estranged wife.

As Henri Troyat points out in his succinct new biography, the same theme of unfulfilled love runs through Turgeney's own life. He not only spent the better part of his life pining away after a married woman, a singer named Pauline Viardot, but he also followed her and her husband back and forth across Europe, be-coming a rather sad hanger-on in

their life - a charming companion, and as the title of one of his books put it, a "superfluous man." Although he occasionally developed crushes on other women, Turgenev never had the nerve to follow these affairs through, and before the age of 40 he declared he had already given up all thoughts of achieving happiness.

These failures in love and hope would inform his writing - both in his choice of themes and his gently detached point of view. They would also contribute to his public persona as a charming, somewhat buffoonish gentieman, a moderate among hotheads, an observer among revolutionaries. In writing this volume, Troyat

adds to his already impressive resume as a chronicler of great Russian lives (his previous books include hiographies of Tolstoy. Dostoyevsky, Gogol, Chekhov and Pushkin); and he goes up against the achievement of the British critic V.S. Pritchett, whose study of Turgenev ("The Gentle Barbarian") remains a

model of the biographical art. (Michiko Kakutani, NYT)

SELECTED SHORT STORIES. SELECTED SHORT STORIES. By André Dubus. David R. Godine, Horticultural Hail, 300 Massachu-setts Ave., Boston, Mass., 02115. Like Raymond Carver, André Dubus sets his stories largely among the blue-collars and other Ameri-cans who confront impossible de-mands with narrow means United mands with narrow means. Unlike the austere and finely voiced Carver, Dubus endows his constricted lives with large-scale emotions. Rage, hust, longing, violence and despeir are painted with deep-hued, tumul-tuous colors in this selection of the author's work over the past 15 years. In one story, a father whose son has been shot dead by the estranged husband of his girlfriend, kidnaps the killer, shoots him and buries him. In another, a wife stabs her husband to death after he has raped her, beaten up her lover and set a circle of fire around the house where she is staying. And in a third, a domestic brawl escalates after a man throws his young son across the room for interfering with his view of the television set. The boy's arm is broken. His mother smashes the television set. The husband sets their house on fire, nearly burning their two daughters to death. After rescuing them, the wife runs her husband over with their car.

The passions and desperations are rendered so vividly that the reader is shaken, first, and then numbed. Sex is explosive, rage a choking sensa-tion, sorrow is worse than dying, religious scruples are a burning ago ny. Not that Dubus would use such phrases. There is not a cliche in the book. (Richard Eder, LAT)

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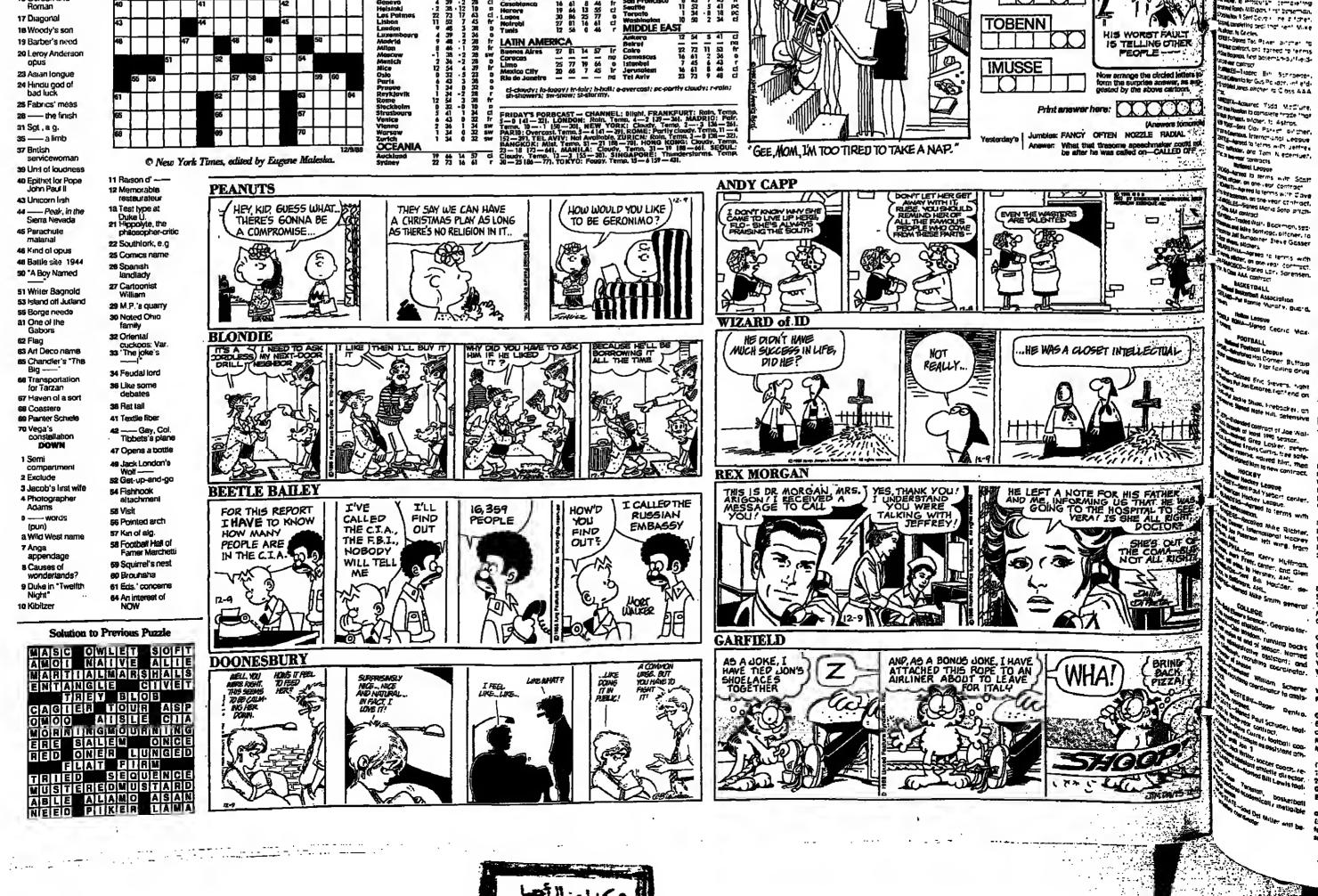
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# The Only Thing Super Will Be Ticket Prices

By Dave Anderson New York Times Service NEW YORK - If old-timers are still wondering what ever happened to the good 5-cent cigar, young-timers must be wondering what ever happened to the good \$50 Super Bowl ticket.

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Of the 74,000 seats for Super Bowl XXIII in Joe Robbie Stadium in Miami on Jan. 22, about 12,000 in the box suites and on the chub level have been priced at \$150 each, and all the others at \$100. At least that's the price until the scalpers start dealing them.

Twice in the past, at San Diego earlier this year and at New Orleans in 1986, there were \$150 tickets. But only about 3,500 each time. All other tickets were \$100 for last January's game, \$75 in 1986. But so many \$150 tickets this time provoke a question: Are there two National Football League teams capable of justifying that price?

Not yet there aren't. Of the 18 teams still in contention for

By Michael Janofsky New York Times Service

the playoffs, none has emerged as a "dominant" team. Here's one man's opinion of each team's chances (strong, some and none) of getting to Miami for all those \$150 ticket holders. National Conference:

New York Giants --- Still need consistent blocking by offensive line. Can't risk any more damage to Phil Simms. Some

Philadelphia Eagles - Return of Mike Quick gives Randall Conningham another weapon. Can't risk loss Saturday to Phoenix. Some chance. Washington Redskins -- Tim Smith

rushed for 204 yards in Super Bowi XXII victory, but has only 470 yards this season. No chance

Phoenix Cardinals - Neil Lomax not healthy enough to spark offense. No chance

Chicago Bears - Jim McMahon re-turns at quarterback Sunday against Detroit as a warm-up for vital Monday night finale in Minnesota Decibeldome. Richard Dent, their premier pass rusher, is lost through the playoffs with a broken leg. Some chance.

Minnesota Vikings - The best NFC team right now, still on the upswing after going to conference championship game

VANTAGE POINT last year. If they defeat the Green Bay Packers and the Bears, they will earn home-field advantage through the playoffs, Strong chance,

San Francisco 49ers - When healthy, Joe Montana is still pro football's best quarterback. But if Montana is hurt again. Steve Young is the best backup. They also possess the NFL's most dangerous running back in Roger Craig. Strong chance.

New Orleans Saints - Need to regroup. But if they are ever to win the Super Bowl, they need a better quarter-back than Bobby Hebert. No chance. Los Angeles Rams - In Jim Everett, they have a quarterback capable of earn-ing a Super Bowl ring someday. But their recent four-game losing streak wrecked them. No chance.

American Conference: Buffalo Bills - Their loss to Tampa Bay could cost them the home-field advantage through the playoffs. The defense has missed Shane Conlan at linebacker and Derrick Burroughs at corner-

back, but their lively quarterback, Jim Kelly, should raily them. Strong chance, New England Patriots - For all the Doug Flutie headlines. John Stephens's 1,028 rushing yards and a hustling de-fense have kept them alive for a wild-card

berth. Some chance. Indianapolis Colts - Chris Chandler is a good rookie quarterback, but no team has ever won the Super Bowl with a rookie quarterback. No chance.

Cincinnati Bengals - With 26 touch-down passes, Boomer Esiason is the All-Pro quarterback. They need victories over Houston and Cleveland to protect their playoff home-field advantage. But with 15 touchdowns for Ickey Woods and 14 for James Brooks, they threaten to be the only

team with two players scoring at least 15 touchdowns in the same season aside from the 1961 Oilers with Bill Groman (18) and Billy Cannon (15). Strong chance. Houston Oilers - Must bounce back after a loss to Pittsburgh to survive crucial finish against the Bengals in the Astrodome and the Browns in Cleveland.

Some chance. Cleveland Browns --- Webster Slaugh-

At an inflated \$150 a seat. there's no NFL team in contention to justify that price.

ter's return at wide receiver after a broken arm provides another needed weapon for Bernie Kosar, who is still not 100 percent. Some chance. Los Angeles Raiders - In his 14

games over two seasons, Bo Jackson has rushed for 1,003 yards. But behind their sunglasses, Hollywood's team is still strugging. No chance. Denver Broncos — John Elway, who

will undergo elbow surgery, has thrown more interceptions than touchdowns, 18 to 16. No chance.

Seattle Scahawks - Need a better quarterback than Dave Krieg. No chance. If these assessments prove correct, the two conference championship games will be the Vikings against the 49ers and the Bills against the Bengals. As for the Super Bowl XXIII champion, the preference here right now is the 49ers over the Bills. But no matter which teams get there will the Miami matchup be worth a \$150 ticket?

Ryan Gets \$2 Million From Texas; Hurst **Chooses San Diego** 

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche ATLANTA - Free agent pitch-ers Brace Hurst and Andy Hawkins found new teams and big money Thursday, a day after Nolan Ryan, who has more strikeouts and million-dollar seasons than anyone else in baseball history, signed a contract with the Texas Rangers that guaran-tees him \$2 million for one year. Hurst left the Boston Red Sox and signed with the San Diego Pa-dres, while Hawkins left the Padres for the New York Yankees. Each got three-year contracts, Hurst for a reported \$5.25 million and Hawkins for an estimated \$3.6 million. Ryan's decisioo, reached Wednesday after a long telephone conversation with his wife, ended a

four-team chase that had created the most lucrative per-year offers to a free agent in at least four years.

For the Rangers, the signing maintained their status as the most competitive, Ryan said, he turned his focus to the other three teams. active team at baseball's winter He and his lawyer, Richard Moss, meetings, which ended Wednesday met with representatives of all four teams here Tuesday night, finishing although the dealing continued The Rangers previously made three trades, acquiring five players, in-cluding Julio Franco and Rafael around midnight. After the Astros raised their of-fer to \$1.3 million for one year, the other clubs each handed Ryan two-

Palmeiro, and giving up 10. The California Angels, the San Francisco Giants and the Houston year offers, the Rangers at \$2.8 million (or \$1.8 million for one Astros, for whom Ryan played nine year), the Angels at \$3.3 million (or \$2 million for one year) and the years and earned \$10.65 million, were the losers in a chase that pro-vided more indication that a freer form of free agency has emerged after his wife, Ruth, and discussed the at least two years of conspiracy,

three teams. They settled on the Hurst had spent Wednesday try-Rangers, and Ryan and Moss met ing to choose from among three teams: the Red Sox, for whom he with their representatives. has played his entire career, the Padres and the Angels. The Red Sox and the Angels each offered \$5.5 million for three years; the Padres proposed \$5.25 million for three.

"His family was a major, major factor," said Lon Gorman, general manager of the Red Sox. "His mother is ill. She lives in Utah. He wanted to be closer to his family." In the competition for Ryan, who will be 42 on Jan. 31, the offers were decision came down to geography.

"I'm a diehard Texan," said Ryan, who is from Alvin, outside Houston, "I wanted to remain in Ryan household."

The Astros, who signed Ryan as a free agent after he left the Angels in 1979, never really provided him with an economic incentive to remain for a 10th consecutive million-dollar season. They began their negotiations by offering a guaranteed \$800,000 and went to only \$1.3 million

'I'm certainly disappointed the Houston situation didn't work out," said Ryan, who returns to the American League with a record 4,775 strikeouts

At that time, the final terms were set: a \$200,000 signing bonus, a \$1.6 million salary for 1989 and an option year at a salary of \$1.4 million or a \$200,000 buyout. (NYT, AP) Owners Set Strategy

explained what they plan to do," said Commissioner Peter Ueber-

and children and decided to do meeting today, and rendered unaniwhat was in the best interest of the mons support for their strategy."

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Baseball's 26 chub owners closed their winter meetings Wednesday with a three-hour preview of labor negotiations and a possible strike by the players in 1990, and said they had unanimously agreed on a stratsimilar except for the significantly egy, Joseph Dinso of The New lower one from the Astros. The York Times reported from Atlanta. "The player relations committee

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basic agreement for the sport. The current agreement, or industry code, expires at the end of next year, and baseball people predict that a strike or lockout may hit the major leagues at the start of the 1990 season.

Ucberroth also said the teams were close to reaching agreement with network and cable television

"It is my home. I went there with would "change the way baseball is tentions of finishing my career viewed in the United States and

90-minute discussion of the role of the IOC in the campaign against drug use. said, "That may be a little extreme to our crowd. We're not going to kick them out forever and ever." VIENNA --- International Olymdrug use. While the group was unanimous c officials, still groping for solu-us to the problems of drug use, we agreed to new initiatives de-Later, Robert Helmick, presiin its resolve to continue the fight, one member said, there was debate aned to strengthen their campaign. over the degree to which the IOC should be involved.

**Olympic Drug-Testing Plans Backed** 

In separate meetings, the Interna-mal Olympic Committee's execue board, officials from the nation-Olympic committees of the nited States and the Soviet Union. d the IOC Athletes Commission proved Wednesday measures that l advance existing programs. The IOC executive board moved

sppoint a commission to adminer an international drug-testing un. The commission will be arged with developing proce-res, protocol and logistics that i enable the team to move from country to the next, testing iletes out of competition.

Olympic, medical and legal exarts around the world generally gree that testing athletes on short stice out of competition is the most fective way to eliminate the use of rformance-enhancing drugs.

Prince Alexandre de Merode of elgium, chairman of the IOC medial commission, said the new comission would take about two years ) establish guidelines before the stual testing program could begin. "If it can go faster, I will be very appy," he said." But we have to be

Approval for the commission

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dent of the U.S. Olympic Committee, and Marat Gramov, his Soviet "There were those of us who say we have the ultimate ethical and moral responsibility for athletes'

health and performance," said Ke-van Gosper of Australia. "Others noted movement on a number of fronts, those by governments, for example. And, in my words, they feel that we should not try to be all things to all men."

Gosper added, however, that the board was united in its resolve to rid sports of drugs. "If the Olympic movement fails in this area, everyone can go home," he said.

Throughout the discussion, the

possibility of penalities against the International Weightlifting Federation was mentioned only in pass-ing. Of the 10 athletes disqualified from the Seoul Olympics for drug use, five were weight lifters. As a

an IOC vice president, had suggest-ed that an "Olympic holiday" might persuade the sport to in-crease its efforts against drug use. But when drug matters were being discussed, Pound said he men-

counterpart, approved the preliminary mutual drug-testing agree-ment signed recently in Moscow by Olympic committees.

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officials from their respective [East Germany said Thursday that it would join the United States

so to help send a message that dop-ing in sports had to be eliminated. f"What is really happening in the Soviet Union or the United States,

we do not know," said Manfred Ewald, president of the East German Olympic Committee. "The best way to know is to form a threemember commission for mutual control. I think it will be a grand example for all of the Olympic

In its final form, the U.S.-Soviet agreement would establish the means by which medical experts in each country could test athletes in the other country at any time on short notice.

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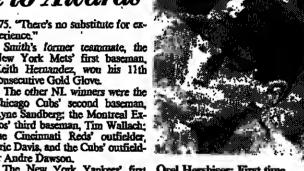
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#### INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1988

# **OBSERVER** 7 Leveraged Dreamers

Company, Nabisco, Roger and I were "hopeless idealists," Miss Ril-

ey said, because we wanted to do

something finer than avoid taxes. Instead of wasting Saturday af-

ternonns at the movies, we used to

meet and plan how we could make

the market more efficient, force

lazy corporate executives to get on

the ball and raise the value of their

stockholders' shares, and do other "goody-good stuff," as the kids

who were going into oil, law and

defense contracting called it. "No, Miss Riley," we said, "you

will never stay us from the swift

completion of our appointed duty

to improve the market with lever-

one of us lacked the moral strength

to persist. One day, having kept me

after school to clap the erasers, she

said, "You know, of course, what

will happen if you go into leveraged

made the mistake of saying,

Imagine my amazement to learn

that I would end up making two or

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out ever getting dirt under my fin-

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foreign car, a summer house, a

sports jacket, a limousine, a season

ticket to the ball game, 10 suits, a

bowling alley, a town house in the

city, a country house on a moun-tain, a house at the seashore, 50

foreign suits, some paintings by famous foreigners, a house in Cali-

fornia, a house in Florida, a house

in Europe, a chauffeur and a new

"And what will you do with the next \$200 million?"

I saw her point. Pretty soon I'd

be ruining my kids - by then I'd

have kids - by letting them wallow around in millions. And they would

grow up corrupt instead of idealis-

tic like me, beneficiary of a wid-

owed mother's \$23-a-week salary.

Company, Nahisco and Roger wept when I told them, "Much as I

want to do something wonderful

for America, I will not sacrifice my

They never write or call anymore.

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cause I was speculating in kids.

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buy-outs when you grow up."

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#### By Russell Baker

NEW YORK - When I was a lad, my classmates were Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts and Company, not to mention Nabisco and RJR. I mention only last names because that's how you've heard of them since they got involved in the famous leveraged buy-out.

RJR, in fact, has no first name, nor last name either. He used to note that he was like President Harry Truman, who was born without a middle name and given the middle initial S to distinguish him from other Harry Trumans. "Since I was born without either a first or last name," RJR said, "they gave me three middle initials to distinguish me from all the other people with no names at all."

Naturally we called him "Roger" just as we always called Company "Two" after Bucky Nabisco skipped school one day and went to the burlesque house where he beard a comedian say, "Two's Company, but Three's a Crowd."

We were inseparable: Kohlberg. Kravis, Roberts, Company, Nabisco, Roger and yours truly. What united us was determination to go into leveraged buy-outs when we

grew up. That was looked down oo in those days. Most of the other kids aimed for careers in real estate, corporate law, oil or defense contracting. Except for the girls, of course, who mostly wanted to be ourses or schoolteachers.

The liberatioo not having yet reached our school, girls still had this idea they ought to do some-thing useful when they grew up. instead of going into something with good tax-avoidance opportunities. But as Miss Riley said, careers in which you did something useful paid so poorly that you hardly owed enough tax to make avoidance worthwhile.

Miss Riley was the sixth-grade guidance counselor. She was steerng everybody toward oil, because in those days the depletion allowance could save you from ever paying income tax. She was also strong on defense cootracting because at that time you could avoid taxes almost forever, and though you were expected to manufacture something, cobody really expected it to work.

Nikolai Bukharin's Widow: 'I Believed'

By David Remnick Washington Post Service

OSCOW - On the south-M west edge of Moscow an old woman named Anna Mikhailovna Larina lives deep within her memories. Her life has been a Bolshevik romance, a Stalinist tragedy of show trials, prison, exile and, now, a vindication. "It's as if I'm the living story of everything that has happened to the Soviet Union." Larina is the 74-year-old wid-

ow of Nikolai I. Bukharin, the revolutionist and theoretician whom Lenin called "the favorite of the whole party." After Lenin's death in 1924, Bukharin, who like Trotsky and others had been a key founder of the Soviet state, fought Stalin for power. He was crushed and jailed on trumpedup charges of treason. He was sentenced to death in 1938.

Larina was the daughter of revolutionaries, a witness to all that came after "the Great October." As a child, she met Lenin and Trotsky; as a young woman in the 1930s, she lived with her husband in the Kremlin, down the hall from Stalin. Perhaps no one alive

had such a clear window on Sta-"And what will you do with your lin's murderous rise to power and his creation of what became the Why, I would buy a car, a house,

modern Communist state. But perhaps her keenest memory, is a letter, a "testament" that Bukharin gave her to memorize a few days before his arrest.

"I am confident that sooner or later the filter of history will inevitably sweep the filth from my head," it says. "Know, comrades, that on that banner, which you will be carrying in the victorious march to communism, is also a drop of my blood."

For years, while she languished in prison and internal exile, Larina could not write the testament for fear of informers. In 1956, after Nikita Khrushchev denounced the crimes of Stalin in a "secret speech" to the party leadership, she wrote the testament for the first time.

Now, Bukharin has been legally and politically rehabilitated. Pravda announced that Bukharin's writings will soon be published, and a state commission has opened the door of history to him. In fact, Bukharin is becoming an icon of Soviet possibility, the "alternative to Stalinism."

There are Bukharin exhibits at the Tretyakov Exhibition Hall and the Revolution Museum, His works are now published in the journals of the Communist Party, as if to give a historical grounding for perestroika. Progress Publishers, which once specialized in tracts oo the evils of the United States and Israel, is to bring out a Russian-language edition of the definitive biography, "Bukharin and the Bolshevik Revolution,"

Standing under a portrait of Bukharin at the Revolution Mu-seum, the widow turns to Cohen, who is in Moscow on a visit, and says, "I believed." Later she amends that: "I believed. I wrote letter after letter. I kept hoping. But I oever was sure that this would happen in my lifetime."

she says, "because I had such an power struggle with Stalin, and sbe just 19.

As he began to seize power in

the late '20s. Stalin turned on Bukharin and the New Economic Policy, calling the policy "rotten liberalism." Suddenly, Bukharin was thrown out of the Politburo. Stalin began a massive industrialization program and a forced col-lectivization of the countryside that led to starvation and the deaths of 14 million people, according to the historian Robert Conquest. Finally, in 1938, Stalin against his enemies.

Anna Mikhailovna Larina in Moscow with a photograph of her husband, Nikolai Bukharin.

was about to wage a mass purge "At last," Larina says, "he lost any hope that he would not be arrested and shot. And so be wrote a very short letter. He quietly read it to me. The rooms were known to be hugged. I had to repeat the words back to him and

was afraid that, if the letter was found during a search, I would be hurt. He couldn't imagine that they would persecute me any-

At Bukharin's trial, the prosecutor, Andrei Vyshinsky, compared Bukharin to Judas Iscariot and Al Capone, a "cross between

a fox and a pig," and accused him of leading a "hloc" against Stalin.

Larina had been arrested and sent away. Her 13-month-old son Yuri was given to relatives.

David Remaich/The Washington Pos

In court, Bukharin played a linguistic and moral game with Vyshinsky, admitting to generalities, but denying specifics. He con-fessed and conducted his own countertrial of the Stalin regime in a kind of Aesopian language.

According to a death certificate on display at the revolution museum, Bukharin died on March 15, 1938. The cause and place of death is not listed.

"I was deeply depressed that Nikolai Ivaoovich was proclaimed a traitor to his people, a spy," Larina says. "I think for the benefit of the masses he accepted his guilt. For educated people who could understand, well, it's unbelievable now that they could have believed it all. They could oot uoderstand the meaning, what it was all for." The authorities told Larina she

could be free if she would reoounce her husband. She chose confinement. She spent eight years in prison and was in internal exile until the late 1950s. When the authorities finally

exile, Yuri was 20 years old. He wanted to know who his father

his father was, I asked him not to spread it around," says Larina. To this day, Yuri, a painter who has had exhibitions in New York and Western Europe, is proud of Bukharin but does not use his name. Nor will he when he has his first solo exhibit in Moscow in February. (Bukharin also had a daughter, the historian Svetlana, by his second wife, Esfir Gurvich. Both are alive. Bukharin's first wife was killed during the terror.)

In the late 1940s, Larina married a fellow exile, but he died within a few years after her return to Moscow a decade later. With the testament "to the fu-

ture Bolshevik leaders" burning in her mind, Larina began to work for her husband's rehabilitation. Life was brutally hard. Larina had been stripped of the privileges of a widow of a revolutionleader. She lived on a pension 100 rubles a month (about of \$160), with her mother in a cramped apartment. In one year, Yuri's wife died, and then Yuri

few signs of support. Valery Pisigin, a young activist, told Larina that he and his friends were petitioning the government for Buk-harin's rehabilitation. Scholars and Soviet officials were reading Cohen's biography.

nounced Stalin's crimes. As for Bukharin, Gorbachev dealt with him tentatively and, at times, critically. "Frankly I was a bit disappointed when Gorbachev spoke

last year," Larina says. others.

a symbol, a witness to history, a memoir. She still lives in her

she says softly. loved me so.

agreed to let her son visit her in country music stars paid tribute to Roy Orbison, who died on Tresday of a heart attack at the age of 52 had been. "He was and always will be one of "When I finally told Yuri who the greats of rock 'o roll," said Par

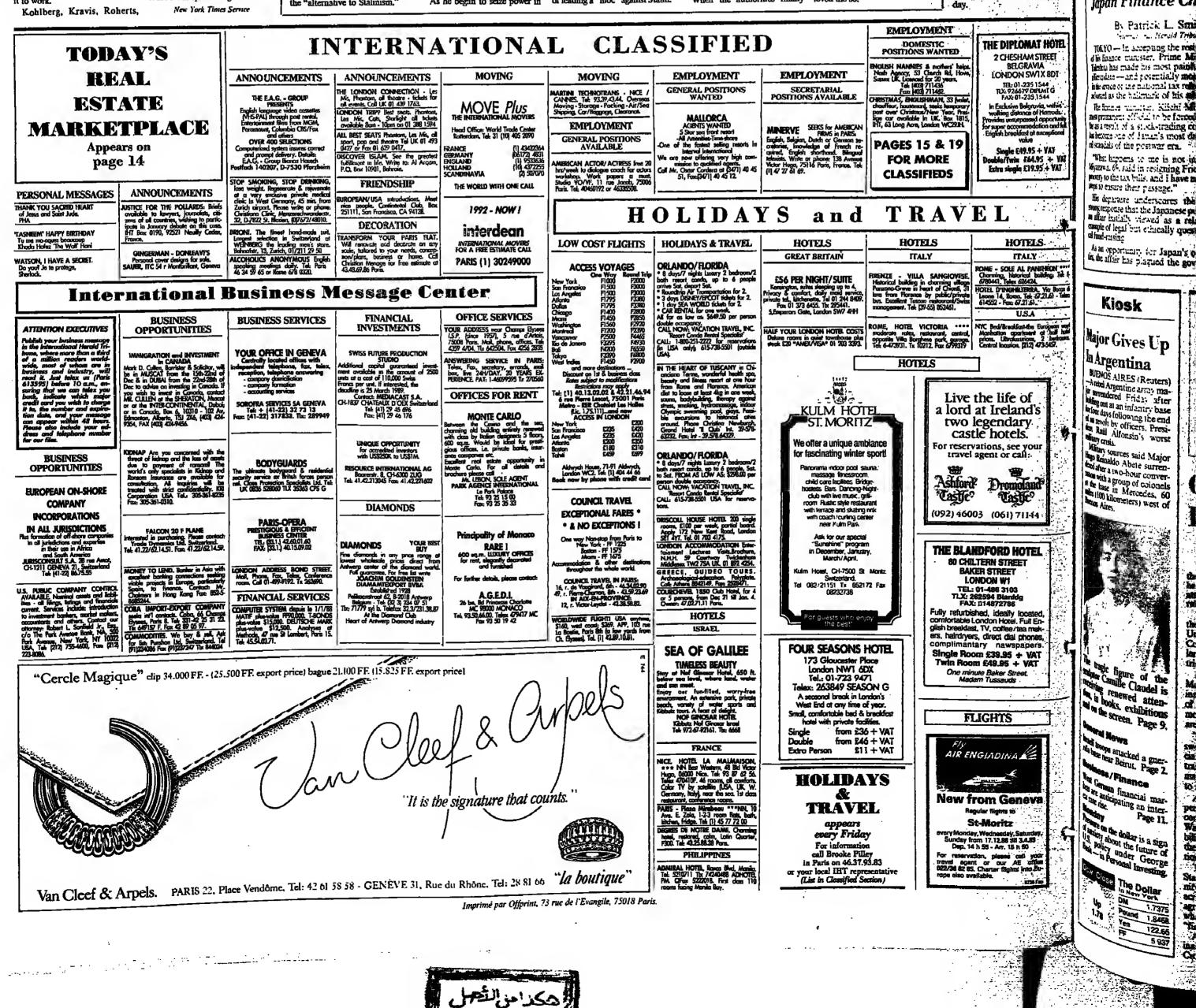
The University of Rometas con-ferred an honorary doctions of let-ters on Ingunar Bergman, but it health kept the Swedish film direc-tor from attending the carenoide The Swedish ambasador, Ske Frenrik Hedin, accepted the diplo-ma on behalf of Bergman. was struck by a tumor. While she waited, there were a

Last year, Mikhail S. Gorba-chev, the Soviet leader, de-The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater celebrated in 304 birthday on the opening metric is season in New York. About Ale wearing the decoration of the Kennedy Center honors that he m ceived Saturday, said of his dan-

Oo Feb. 5, a party commission issued a formal rehabilitation of Bukharin, Alexei Rykov and eight With the rehabilitation came a

better pension, 200 rubles a month. Larina's quest is over. For nearly everyone around her, she is

memories. "He suffered hecause he thought he had destroyed my "Oh, he





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Roy Orbison Is Lauded

As a Man and Musician Three decades of rock 'n roll and

McCartney, the former Beatle

"Roy Orbison was a great musician

and a great friend to country music. We have lost a giant," said Doly

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Critics wondered if they had

spent a night at the movies after

Milan's La Scala lannched in sta-

son with Rossin's "William Tel"

against a backdrop of film showing

the Swiss Alps. The director, Luca

Roncom, responsible for the mix of

opera and cinema, was whinfied at the end of Wednesday's perfor-

mance. The music fared better,

with sustained applause for the un-sical director, Riccardo Mani, and

the American tenor, Chris Merin

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The Academy of Moral and Po

litical Sciences of France has made

King Juan Carlos I of Spin m

associate member. President Pra-cois Mittersand of Francestended

the ceremony in Paris. The time

ers: "I'm about to burst into tern

Whether they got mad, I fired them, they left to start their one

companies, go on Broadway or have babies, we always cone to

gether. That's the essence of what we're about, distilling the spin

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Michael Jackson was welcom

end his 15-month world tour. Some

450,000 people will see the ni

sold-out shows which begin on Fri-

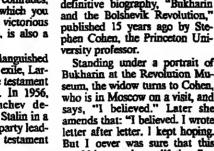
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father also is an associa

Parton.



"I'm around to tell this story,"

early start." When she became Bukharin's third wife in 1934, he was 45 and in the midst of a